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Iran seizes strategic islands after clash

DUBAI (Reuter). — Iranian troops landed on three tiny Persian Gulf islands yesterday in a surprise move expected to rock delicately balanced Arab-Iran relations.

Land and sea forces swept ashore on the islands of Greater and Lesser Tumb, strategically placed in the Strait of Hormuz between Iran and the Arabian coast — formerly the notorious pirate coast until early last century.

Reports from both Teheran and Ras al Khaimah spoke of fighting on the islands between local police and Iranian forces. Teheran claimed police opened fire on Iranian troops who landed on Greater Tumb at dawn, killing a naval officer, a sergeant and a soldier and injuring another soldier.

The Iranians shot back, killing four island policemen and injuring five other people, a Teheran statement said.

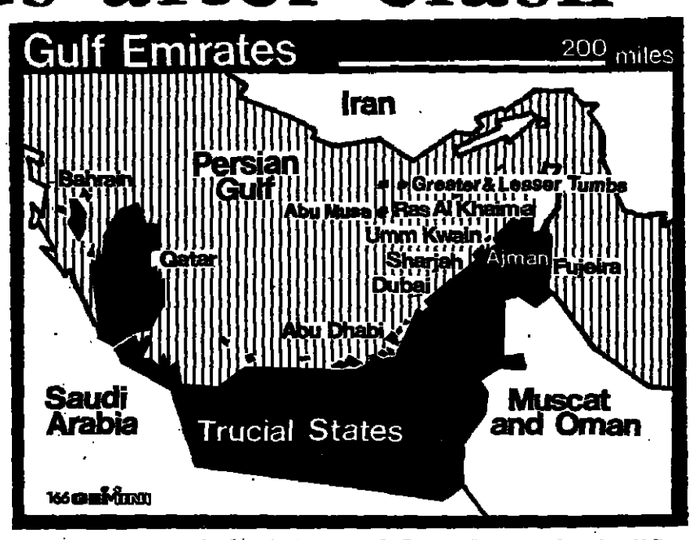
The Ras al Khaimah government said four policemen and a civilian were killed and four more police were missing after a clash with Iranian forces on Greater Tumb. A police post was demolished by shelling.

Immediately, the Government of Ras al Khaimah, the Gulf state which claims both Tumbs, lodged a strongly worded protest with the British Government that its territory had been invaded and occupied.

Under existing treaties, Britain, until it pulls out of the Gulf area at the end of this year, is responsible for Ras al Khaimah's defence. Ras al Khaimah also cabled U Thant and the U.N. Security Council.

Iraq also protested to Britain that under agreements the British Government was responsible for "preserving the Arabism" of the Gulf islands. "This Iranian aggression is a violation of Arab sovereignty on these islands and a serious threat to security and peace in the region," the Iraqi protest said.

The islands command the Hormuz strait, where the Gulf narrows and spills out into the Gulf of Oman and the Arabian Sea — Iraq's only sea lifeline to the world. The Arab world in general accepts that the islands belong to the Trucial States, not to Iran.



Iranian troops yesterday took up strategic positions on a third Gulf island, Abu Musa — but with the agreement of the ruler of Sharja, the Trucial State which claims sovereignty over the island.

With Britain contributing its good offices in talks, Iran reached an agreement with the emirate of Sharja over their rival claims to Abu Musa. Under the accord, announced on Monday night, Iranian troops would occupy part of the island, though both sides maintained their claims. The ruler of Sharja said his government would still have civil jurisdiction — but Iranian Premier Abbas Hoveida told acclaiming Members of Parliament in Teheran yesterday that the green, white and red Iranian flag had been hoisted on the highest point of Abu Musa.

Under the Iran-Sharja agreement oil revenues will be shared and Iran will give Sharja £1.5m. a year until the state's annual revenue from oil reaches £3m. sterling.

But Ras al Khaimah and British authorities were adamant yesterday that there was no such agreement with Iran allowing its troops to land on the two Tumbs.

Observers here were surprised at Iran's move before Britain pulls its operational forces from the Gulf area, although the Shah announced last year that he could use force to take the Tumbs, sitting in an area of potentially enormous off-shore oil resources.

Sharja and five other Trucial States meet in Dubai tomorrow to proclaim their union a sovereign entity. The six-state union emerged from attempts to set up a federation of all nine Gulf states. Bahrain and Qatar have opted for independence, leaving Ras al Khaimah.

SOVIET FLAG ON MARS

MOSCOW (UPI). — The Soviet Union has landed its flag on Mars and its Mars-2 unmanned probe is orbiting the red planet, Tass News Agency said yesterday.

As the five-ton sputnik approached the planet "a capsule was separated from it and delivered to the surface of Mars a pennant showing the Soviet Union's coat-of-arms," Tass said.

Mars-2 went into orbit around Mars on Saturday, Tass said. It was launched on May 19. Its sister sputnik, Mars-3, was launched on May 28.

Tass said Mars-2 was "functioning normally" and Mars-3 was *en route on schedule*.

Scientific sources said both sputniks carried equipment designed to soft-land and seek life on Mars.

The Russian space vehicle was the second man-made craft to enter a Mars orbit. Three weeks before Mars-2 moved into its orbit, the U.S. craft, Mariner-9, flew into its own, smaller orbit.

Three more killed in Gaza clashes

Jerusalem Post Reporter

GAZA. — Two terrorists and a civilian were killed here in clashes with security forces during the last 24 hours, bringing to six the number killed in the Gaza Strip in the past two days.

A terrorist on the wanted list was killed in a clash with a Border Police patrol about 5.30 yesterday morning near the Shati refugee camp. A Kalatchnikov rifle and a pistol were found near the body.

At 11.30 on Sunday night a terrorist was killed in the Rimal quarter of Gaza in a clash with an army patrol. At about the same time, a resident of the Shati refugee camp was killed after he ignored warning shots and refused to halt when challenged by a patrol.

A nine-year-old Gaza boy who was injured when a terrorist threw a grenade at an Israeli patrol last week, died at the Tel Hashomer Hospital last night. The boy was one of five youngsters injured in the attack, in which a boy of 12 was killed instantly.

MEIR OFF TO U.S. FOR NIXON TALKS

LONDON. — An El Al jumbo jet flight to New York was delayed for two hours here yesterday to permit Israel Prime Minister Golda Meir to hold private and personal talks at London Airport.

Mrs. Meir, *en route* to the U.S. for talks with President Nixon, was met in transit at London Airport by Israel's Ambassador to Britain, Michael Comay. Airport officials said Mrs. Meir asked for the scheduled flight to delay take-off so she could prolong the meeting. "The talks were of a personal nature," Mrs. Meir said through an airport official.

The El Al plane finally took off and was due in New York at seven p.m. local time (two a.m. Israel time).

Mrs. Meir left Lod Airport at 11 a.m. yesterday for her crucial talks with the American President with a quip that she was carrying "a big shopping basket" — a reference to Israel's demands for more Phantom jet fighter-bombers.

The Prime Minister was seen off by the Acting Prime Minister, Mr. Yigal Allon; the Minister of Defence, Mr. Moshe Dayan, and other members of the Cabinet, as well as the Chief of Staff, Rav-Aluf Haim Bar-Lev.

The Doyen of the Diplomatic Corps, Ambassador Jerome Yancy of Liberia, and the American Ambassador, Mr. Walworth Barbour, were also present in the V.I.P. Lounge, from which the press was barred.

Prime Minister Golda Meir is seen off at Lod airport yesterday by Acting Prime Minister Yigal Allon (right), her son Menahem and her nine-year-old grandson, Gidi. (Camera 13)

Concern on cease-fire

The Jerusalem Post Correspondent reports from Washington:

The principal concern of President Nixon and his advisers on the eve of the talks with Mrs. Meir tomorrow is to assure continuation of the Middle East cease-fire.

Informed sources said the Middle East is not high on Mr. Nixon's priority list at the moment, as he is busy preparing for his forthcoming visits to Peking and Moscow. He is said to be primarily concerned to prevent any resumption of hostilities in the area which would interfere with his talks in Moscow, and perhaps endanger his prospects in the 1972 elections.

As a result, it is expected here that Mr. Nixon and his aides will press for specific Israeli proposals on how best to ease tension in the region and contribute towards a settlement.

Mr. Nixon is also expected to try to dispel Israel's fears concerning a U.S.-Soviet deal during the President's Moscow visit in May. However, it is doubted that the Administration will be prepared to make specific commitments on this point.

U.S. officials have in the past several days given no hint of any readiness to comply to Israel's request on the Phantom planes. However, informed sources caution against hasty appraisals linked to Mrs. Meir's meetings and suggest that this issue will clarify itself in the months ahead.

The Prime Minister was scheduled to leave for Andrews Air Force base, near Washington, aboard a Presidential plane, immediately after her arrival in New York. According to the original plan, Mrs. Meir will rest today in the U.S. capital and prepare for tomorrow's talks.

Soviet-American deal for $125m.

MOSCOW (Reuter). — The Soviet Union yesterday signed contracts with a group of U.S. firms worth $125m. under which it will buy American equipment in exchange for non-ferrous metals, Tass announced.

It was signed by the Soviet Foreign Trade Ministry and the Satra Corporation of New York, on behalf of a large group of American companies, a U.S. spokesman said.

The U.S. firms will supply $65m. worth of ore mining, oil and other equipment and make certain process charts available.

Soviet foreign trade organizations will supply non-ferrous metals to the U.S. to the value of $60m.

Fire guts part of Santa Catherina

Aerial photo of Santa Catherina Monastery shows smoke pouring out over its walls.

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — A fire that started in a monk's cell in Santa Catherina yesterday morning gutted a wing in the monks' living quarters, a chapel for meditation, the well and the water pump. The ancient elevator room, which was used when there were no openings in the walls, was also burned out.

According to an official source the monks alerted soldiers stationed not far from the monastery, as well as nearby Beduin, to help them fight the fire.

The flames did not reach the main section of the fortress-like building, leaving the monastery's priceless collection of brilliantly-illuminated manuscripts unscathed.

Defence Minister Moshe Dayan, who rushed by air to the scene as soon as he heard the first report, promised the abbot, Father Dionysius, he would send a team of army engineers to survey the damage and carry out full restoration work.

DAMAGE SURVEY

Religious Affairs Minister Zerah Warhaftig told *The Post* last night he had instructed Dr. Shaul Colby, Director of the Ministry's Department of Christian Affairs, to fly down to the monastery this morning to survey the damage and offer Ministry aid in restoring parts of the monastery damaged in the fire.

The Greek Orthodox monastery, one of the oldest in the world, is built on the traditional site of the burning bush from which God ordered Moses to take the children of Israel out of Egypt. According to the Book of Exodus, "The bush burned with fire and the bush was not consumed."

One of the holiest sections of the monastery, built 716 metres above sea level beneath the towering 2,244-metre-high summit of Mount Sinai, is the part on which the bush is held to have grown. According to the Bible, God gave Moses the Ten Commandments on the summit.

After the blaze was extinguished, Father Dionysius thanked Mr. Dayan for the speedy aid rendered by the Israel soldiers, whose efforts kept the flames from enveloping the entire monastery.

Immediately upon hearing of the fire, the Coordinator for Activities in the Administered Areas, Tat-Aluf Shlomo Gazit, contacted the police and asked that an enquiry team be set up to investigate the cause of the fire. However, even before the police began investigating, the monks revealed that the centre of the blaze had apparently started in one of the rooms occupied by the monks.

ARMY AID

According to Father Dionysius, he had left his room at 8 a.m. and all was normal. Later, while he was in the monastery library at 10 a.m. he was alerted by his fellow monks, who rushed to the scene of the fire. A tourist bus on the premises rushed to an army unit stationed some distance from the monastery.

A military correspondent who visited the monastery yesterday afternoon reported that no foul play was involved in the fire, which apparently started in a kitchenette adjacent to Father Dionysius' cell, were there are two gas balloons. The exact cause of the fire has not yet been determined.

All scheduled visits to the monastery have been cancelled. The visits would soon have stopped anyway to enable the monks to prepare for the Santa Catherina Anniversary, on December 8.

Before leaving the scene, Mr. Dayan instructed the local army commander to assign an overnight guard to ensure against a renewed outbreak of the fire.

Arab 'defence' meeting ends

Jerusalem Post Arab Affairs Reporter

The Arab Joint Defence Council meeting in Cairo, interrupted Sunday by the assassination of Jordanian Premier and Defence Minister Wasfi e-Tel, yesterday wound up four days of conferences with a marathon nine-hour night session.

No official statement was issued, but Egyptian Chief of Staff Maj.-General Sa'ad e-Din Shazhli said that the Council had adopted a number of "secret resolutions." He did not elaborate.

Although the conference was believed to have determined the extent of the participation of each Arab country in Egypt's "efforts" against Israel, it apparently had failed to draw up a precise coordinated plan. The assassination did not affect the outcome of the conference, since the traditional differences between the Arab states apparently remain unresolved.

Egyptian President Anwar Sadat yesterday held a six-hour meeting with his Cabinet as part of the extensive consultations he is currently holding with the country's leading political institutions.

Another newspaper, "Al-Gomhouriya," said Foreign Minister Mahmoud Riad, now in New York for the U.N. General Assembly debate on the Middle East, declared the U.S. could break the Middle East deadlock by "pressuring Israel to withdraw from occupied Arab land."

Nixon and wife going to China

WASHINGTON (Reuter). — President Nixon will visit China for seven days beginning on February 21 and will be accompanied by his wife at the invitation of the Chinese Government, the White House announced yesterday.

The White House also said the President would visit Hangchow and Shanghai as well as Peking, where he will meet Communist Party Chairman Mao Tse-tung.

WASHINGTON (Reuter). — Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau of Canada will confer with President Nixon here on December 6, the White House announced yesterday.

Gandhi demands Khan pullout from E. Bengal

NEW DELHI. — Prime Minister Indira Gandhi demanded yesterday the withdrawal of Pakistani troops from East Pakistan, saying their presence "is a threat to our security."

With Indian and Pakistani troops fighting along the borders of East Pakistan, Mrs. Gandhi told Parliament that a Pakistani withdrawal was the only way to peace, and indicated India would continue to send troops across the border.

"We cannot allow annihilation of people next door," she said, "and this must be clearly understood by the world. It is not in our national interest to let an entire population be wiped out. It is a threat to our freedom and security. It is a threat to the foundation we have built and on which we are surviving."

The Pakistani command in East Pakistan claimed on Monday the Indian Army was widening the fighting along the border and battles were continuing in at least two sectors. It said its troops have evacuated a third border village in East Pakistan in face of an Indian attack.

The spokesman added the Indians had opened a new front in the Rangpur-Dinajpur area by attacking Mirzapur. Fresh Indian troops had been committed in this area and fierce fighting was going on, the spokesman said.

In the Jessore area, the Indians were reorganizing and consolidating their positions around Kibannagar. A fresh attack by tanks in the area was repulsed by Pakistani troops, he said.

Radio Pakistan, quoting a message from Dacca Monday night, re-

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Indian death toll 955

NEW DELHI. — Defence Minister Jagjivan Ram told Parliament yesterday that 210 Indian soldiers and 745 civilians have been killed in border shellings since the outbreak of hostilities with Pakistan.

In Dacca, East Pakistan, an official report claimed that India has lost 2,000 troops killed and more than 4,000 wounded in the past week of fighting. The report said Pakistan has suffered less than 30 killed and about 100 wounded. *(AP, Reuter)*

Two held for theft from Netivei Neft

TEL AVIV. — Two former employees of Netivei Neft Oil Company, Daniel Kimche and Shmuel Hartzfeld, were yesterday ordered remanded for seven days by Magistrate Edna Shatsky on suspicion of having stolen heavy equipment from Netivei Neft and obtaining equipment from the Ministry of Defence, under false pretences, and selling it.

Mr. Kimche is now Director-General of Magal, a Government firm which controls the Zohar natural gas fields, and Mr. Hartzfeld is in charge of Magal's heavy equipment section.

During the period of the alleged thefts, which, according to Chief Inspector Yosef Rosenberg, of the Criminal Investigation Department, started in 1968, both men were employed by Netivei Neft.

According to Inspector Rosenberg, the two stole the heavy equipment — compressors, bulldozers and cranes — from Netivei Neft, and sold it to somebody. Moreover, on the pretence that other equipment would be used by Magal, they obtained equipment from the Ministry of Defence, and also disposed of it privately.

Mr. Rosenberg asked Magistrate Shatsky to order the two men detained for 10 days, since the investigation was continuing and many persons had to be interrogated, and many documents scrutinized.

Both suspects protested they were innocent and asked to be released immediately on bond, since their release would in no way affect the process of the investigation.

Mr. Kimche also charged he had been smeared recently by a witness at the Witkon Inquiry Commission, and wanted to appear before it to clear his name. The Magistrate, agreeing to detain both men for seven days, said that if Mr. Kimche was called to testify before the commission she would release him from detention and allow him to appear. It was learned that both men intend to appeal their detention to the District Court. *(Itim)*

The hearings of the Witkon Committee will be resumed today at Abu Rodeis, Sinai.

5 Turkish terrorists escape from prison

One charged with Ephraim Elrom murder

...ANBUL. — Five Turkish extre...ts, one of them charged with the ...ap and murder of Israeli Consul...eral Ephraim Elrom in May, es...ed through sewerage pipes from ...r military prison yesterday, ...tial law officials said.

...he officials said in a statement ... the escape was noticed when ... five — Mahir Cayan, 27, Ulas ...dakci, 25, Ziya Yilmaz, 30, Omer ...a, 23, and Cihan Altekin, 25 — ...not show up for a morning roll ... at Maltepe prison, about eight ... east of Istanbul.

...ll five were former university ...lents and members of the out...ed Turkish Peoples Liberation ...ny (TPLA), which claimed cre... for the Elrom kidnap, the au...rities said.

...he escape was followed by a mutiny of more than 100 political detainees in the prison. There were no immediate details on the extent of the demonstration.

Cayan, central figure in the Elrom kidnap ring on May 17, was captured on June 1 in the midst of another kidnap. Security forces shot their way into an apartment in Kartal, near Istanbul, where he was holding 14-year-old Sibel Erkan hostage. Cayan's alleged partner in the kidnap was killed.

Altekin was facing charges of bank robbery, extortion and the kidnapping of the young son of a prominent Istanbul physician, while Ayna had already been sentenced to imprisonment for his part in the robbery of an Istanbul bank during which an employee was shot to death. *(UPI, Reuter)*

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Social and Personal

Mr. Henri Leleu, director of the Political Department of the Council of Europe, and Mrs. Leleu yesterday called on Knesset Speaker Reuven Barkatt. On Monday Mr. Friedrich Simon, a West German banker and leading member of the Socialist Party there, called on Knesset Speaker Barkatt with Mrs. Simon.

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The Dutch Ambassador, Mr. Gerrit Jan Jongejans, yesterday called on the Minister of Transport and Communications, Mr. Shimon Peres.

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Mr. Ramon Gaviola, chairman of the Philippine Government social insurance system, yesterday called on Labour Minister Yosef Almogi. He was accompanied by the Director-General of the National Insurance Institute, Dr. Israel Katz.

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The Governor of the Bank of Israel, Moshe Zanbar, will give a lecture today at 4 p.m. at Tel Aviv University's David Horowitz Institute on "The Peace Settlement and a Solution to the Refugee Problem." The lecture will be held in the Festlich Auditorium, Mexico Building.

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A Vocal Newspaper this Friday night at Beit Sokolov, Tel Aviv, will deal with the subjects: "Is There Danger of War in View of Sadat's Threats?" and "Chiefs of Staff into the Government." Participants will be Knesset Members Avraham Ofer and Shmuel Tamir, military commentator Eli Feingersh; moderator —Arye Avneri.

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Mr. Misha Louvish, M.A., writer, editor and translator, is to address the Jerusalem Rotary Club on "The Problems of a Translator" at a luncheon meeting today at 1 p.m. at the Y.M.C.A.

Jordan says Fatah masterminded assassination of Wasfi e-Tel

By ANAN SAFADI
Jerusalem Post Arab Affairs Reporter

The Fatah apparently was behind last Sunday's assassination of Prime Minister Wasfi e-Tel, Amman Radio said yesterday. In Cairo, meanwhile, Egyptian police were reported hunting for a fifth Palestinian terrorist believed to be a major figure in the "Black Hand of September" death squad.

The four assassins in custody reportedly told Egyptian interrogators yesterday their organization had planned to kill King Hussein of Jordan and his whole family, as well as the Commander-in-Chief of the Jordanian Army.

The assassination of the King was reported to have been scheduled to take place last February, also in Cairo, during a planned visit there. However, the assassination was thwarted when the Jordanian King cancelled his trip in protest of Egypt's refusal to accept e-Tel as part of the royal entourage.

The four assassins also disclosed they had gone to Pakistan earlier this year to kill visiting Jordanian Crown Prince Hassan, but their attempt there had backfired in view of Pakistan's tight security measures. The four were to have been formally indicted yesterday, but this was apparently delayed when the fifth suspect was implicated.

He was described as "short, husky and about 30 years old."

Claiming all of his family were killed in Amman by a Jordanian tank, Izzat Rabah, one of the four assassins, was quoted as saying he had taken part in 13 "commando operations inside Israel" and had lost one of his fingers in one of these operations.

The Cairo press revealed yesterday that three girls have been arrested at the Cairo flat the assailants had occupied prior to the assassination. "Al-Ahram" said the girls apparently had no connection with the case and described themselves as "householders."

Egyptian authorities reportedly have extended their investigations to Lebanon, to check on suspect Monzher Khalifa's statement that the killing squad embraces 500 men, assigned to carry out assassinations of anti-Palestinian elements.

Amman Radio yesterday suggested the murder squads belonged to Al-Fatah, whose Beirut organ "Hassad al-Asifa" was said to have carried yesterday the "Black Hand of September" communique number one on the assassination of e-Tel.

King Hussein conveys his condolences to the widow of Wasfi e-Tel, assassinated Prime Minister of Jordan. (AP radiophoto)

The Jordanian radio reported the Fatah organ also published a number of appeals to Egyptian President Anwar Sadat for the release of the four. The organ also began collecting contributions for the defence of the four assailants, who will be tried by an Egyptian state security tribunal.

New Jordanian Premier Ahmed al-Lawzi, shown in Cairo after his arrival there on Monday, shortly after his appointment in Amman, replacing the late Wasfi e-Tel. (AP radiophoto)

Jordanians kill two terrorists

AMMAN (AP). — A Jordanian border patrol clashed with a group of terrorists infiltrating from Syria yesterday, killing two of them, an Army spokesman reported.

A Jordanian soldier was also killed in the 15-minute clash which took place at 6.20 p.m. near the Jordanian village of Baej, south of the border point of Ramtha, the spokesman said.

The spokesman described the infiltrators as a "group of criminals and enemy hierlings who claim they are commandos."

EBAN LISTS FIVE PEACE OPTIONS

LONDON. — Foreign Minister Abba Eban said yesterday that Israel had taken precautions against a possible renewal of fighting. He also named five options for a negotiated settlement with the Arab states. Mr. Eban, in London for a three-day official visit, was speaking at a luncheon at the Foreign Press Association. He said that fresh fighting would be "frought with disaster for Egypt."

Mr. Eban's meetings with Foreign Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home produced no new proposals for a possible settlement of the Arabi-Israeli conflict in the foreseeable future, officials said.

British officials said Sir Alec accepted an invitation from Mr. Eban to visit Israel, probably next March. Firm dates will be arranged later.

"There is a multiplicity of options for negotiations of a settlement," Mr. Eban said.

He listed five: a special agreement on the reopening of the Suez Canal; resumption of talks for an overall settlement with U.N. envoy Gunnar Jarring; discussion of isolated problems, like the refugee issue; negotiation on procedures for subsequent substantive talks; negotiation of selective problems on which differences are not too great.

He ruled out Israel withdrawal from cease-fire lines, except in the context of peace. He said clock could not be turned back on the issue of unification of Jerusalem, but added Israel did not wish "exclusive responsibilities for the Holy Places."

Effective U.N. initiatives for a Middle East peace settlement seemed less likely than before, because of the entry of mainland China to the U.N. and the Security Council, he said. But, he added, the "availabilities for Arab-Israeli negotiations have not been exhausted, nor have the remedies."

Mr. Eban, who on Monday conferred with Secretary Sir Alec, held a further meeting with him yesterday. He also discussed economic problems, likely to arise from Britain's accession to the Common Market for Israeli exports to Britain. He met with Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State Anthony Kershaw, in the absence in Brussels of Foreign Office Minister Josef Godber. Last night, he conferred with Prime Minister Edward Heath at 10 Downing Street. (UPI)

Tekoah sees Dr. Jarring

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Israel's Ambassador to the U.N., Yosef Tekoah, expressed to Dr. Gunnar Jarring in New York on Monday the readiness of the Israel Government to resume peace talks under his auspices without any preconditions.

Dr. Jarring, who is Sweden's Ambassador to Moscow, flew into New York Sunday night. He is about to submit to Secretary-General U Thant a report soon on the progress of his mission, in which he reportedly intends to blame Israel's failure to reply to his memorandum of February 9 of this year for the stalemate in the talks.

The memorandum had asked for an exchange of commitments between Israel and Egypt — Israel to withdraw all the way to the old international frontier with Egypt, and Egypt to make a peace agreement with Israel — as a preliminary to any further discussions. Israel responded with the assurance that it would negotiate all outstanding issues with its neighbours, but without any prior conditions.

Dr. Jarring's report will be passed on to the General Assembly, in time for the Middle East debate due to start Thursday — a day sooner than originally scheduled. Egypt, which had asked for the earlier date, is expected to use the report as a basis for a resolution denouncing Israel and calling on her to accept Dr. Jarring's demands on pain of sanctions.

Speaking to reporters after his meeting with Dr. Jarring, Mr. Tekoah denounced Egypt's "political intransigence and military adventurism." He predicted that the Assembly debate would cause "a great deal of damage to the cause of peace" in the Middle East if it led to "acrimonious debates and resolutions."

The permanent representatives of Egypt and Jordan, too, conferred with Dr. Jarring.

(A U.N. spokesman said in New York yesterday that Secretary-General U Thant would issue, perhaps today, a report on the Middle East by the Organization of African Unity.)

SIHANOUK SAYS:

Taiwan top Nixon agend in Peking

ALGIERS (Reuter). — Chin Prime Minister Chou En-lai tell President Nixon that a sc tion of the Taiwan and Indo-Ch problems must come before a n malization of Sino-American re tions, according to Prince Norod Sihanouk.

In an interview in Peking, w a correspondent of the Alger Government newspaper "El Moud hid," published here yesterday, ousted Cambodian leader also s his forces controlled and admi tered over two-thirds of Cambodi territory.

The government of General L Nol, he added, was "isolated only from its own people but a from its best supporters of early days." The Cambodian e nomy, he said, was in a great bacle.

Prince Sihanouk said the L Nol Government was totally isol ed diplomatically and "will defini ly disappear from Cambodian after the U.S. has pulled all forces out of Indo-China."

He said 28 countries, most them in Africa, had recognized Peking-based government-in-exile.

2 Brazilian terrorists sentenced to death

SAO PAULO, Brazil (AP). — military tribunal has sentenced death two terrorists for the 19 killing of Alberto Mendes, a poli lieutenant.

Ariston Lucena and Diogen Sobrosa, both members of the ne ly defunct Popular Revolutiona Vanguard, received the first capi sentences ever handed down in c city in a terrorist trial.

Warsaw Pact ministers start two-day meeting

WARSAW (Reuter). — Warsaw Pact Foreign Ministers yesterday began a two-day meeting here which is expected to cover a proposed all-European security conference, Berlin and troop reductions in Central Europe.

The seven-nation meeting comes a week before a regular winter session of Nato Foreign Ministers in Brussels.

Brief announcements by East European news agencies — the only official word on the Warsaw meeting — said the ministers would discuss "problems relating to preparations for the convocation of an all-European conference on security and cooperation." They gave no further details.

TROOP CUTS

However, diplomatic sources said the question of troop reductions and Berlin were certain to be high on the agenda of the talks.

Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko will be able to brief his Warsaw Pact colleagues on his talks in Moscow with West German Foreign Minister Walter Scheel this week.

In Bonn, the Foreign Ministry said in a statement that Moscow and Bonn are agreed that the time is ripe for a European security conference and that multilateral preparations should begin as soon as possible.

The statement was issued shortly after Mr. Scheel flew back from Moscow, with talks there principally concerned with the procedure for ratifying the Bonn-Moscow non-aggression pact of August 12, 1970.

The statement, which Bonn emphasized was not a communique, said both sides thought it "desirable" that the treaty be ratified as soon as possible.

BERLIN TALKS

Meanwhile, negotiators in Bonn and East Berlin prepared yesterday for the expected final phase in East Berlin today of talks which could bring the first major agreement between the two German States.

West Berlin's governing Mayor Klaus Schuetz flew to Bonn for a ministerial meeting with Chancellor Willy Brandt attended by West Germany's top negotiator with East Germany, State Secretary Egon Bahr.

Political observers said the meeting was obviously aimed at coordinating final moves in parallel negotiations being conducted simultaneously by the Bonn and West Berlin authorities with the East German Government.

This morning a West Berlin City Government delegation headed by Ulrich Mueller meets an East German Foreign Ministry team led by State Secretary Guenter Kohrt for their 21st session of conversations about opening the Berlin wall to West Berliners.

In the afternoon, Mr. Bahr and his East German counterpart, Michael Kohl, start their 31st round of talks on regulating traffic between West Germany and West Berlin.

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of our dear friend

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on the death of her husband

Professor MAX LEFFKOWITZ

In deep sorrow we announce the death of our beloved husband and brother

Professor Dr. Max Leffkowitz

who passed away on the night of November 29. The funeral will take place today, Wednesday, December 1, at the Kiryat Shaul cemetery. The cortege will leave the Beilinson Hospital at 2 p.m.

Dr. Jutta Leffkowitz
Kurt and Ruth Leffkowitz

Grenade tossed into Egged bus

Jerusalem Post Reporter

KHAN YUNIS. — A local Egged bus driver had a narrow escape when a grenade was thrown into his bus at noon yesterday. The grenade exploded, causing minor damage to the bus, but leaving the driver unhurt.

The passengers, all local residents, had left the vehicle minutes before the incident.

Most Egged buses used in the area have security netting over their windows. The terrorist apparently succeeded in tossing his grenade through the door, which was still open after the passengers alighted.

U.N. chief observer goes to Damascus

Major-General Ensio Siilasvuo, chief of the U.N. observers mission, travelled to Damascus yesterday.

General Siilasvuo will discuss with Syrian authorities matters relating to the conditions of U.N. observers, and tour their posts along the cease-fire line, a U.N. spokesman said.

Manila seeks close China ties, report says

MANILA (AP). — Foreign Secretary Carlos P. Romulo has recommended friendly ties with the People's Republic of China and other Communist countries of the world, a Foreign Office official said yesterday.

Romulo asked the Foreign Policy Council to act "without further delay," according to the source, who declined to be identified.

The Philippines has no diplomatic or trade relations with any Socialist or Communist state. The Republic, however, has announced intentions to establish ties with them, exchanged visits with their citizens and traded with Red China through Hongkong.

Two ships sink near Hongkong

HONGKONG (AP). — Two ships sank on Monday night near Hongkong and a third was missing and presumed sunk.

Rescue ships reported they had found survivors of the 1,475-ton Great Ocean, a Singapore-based cargo vessel which went down with a load of logs. Shipping sources said the Great Ocean had a crew of about 28, which conformed with the number of survivors reported.

Other rescue vessels searched in vain for the Indonesian ship Selamat, which radioed for help late on Monday.

A Japanese tugboat, the Daisy, said a 4,000-ton tanker which it had been towing sank about 40 miles east of Hongkong, but gave no details.

In Tokyo, the Japanese ore-carrier Chiyokawa Maru has begun searching for 13 survivors of a Philippine freighter in the Western Pacific and an Indian vessel rescued one of them, Japan's Maritime Safety Agency (MSA) reported yesterday.

9 more held in Belfast

BELFAST (AP). — Nine people were held by the British Army yesterday after the discovery of substantial guerrilla arms caches in Belfast.

A rifle, sub-machinegun and more than 1,000 rounds of ammunition were found hidden in a milk churn in the Clonard district late on Monday night.

A patrol later raided a house in Rockmore Road and seized a sub-machinegun, three pistols, a grenade, 28 detonators, 20 lbs. of plastic explosives, three blast bombs and more than 200 rounds of ammunition.

The nine arrested brought to 44 people detained by soldiers in the past two days. An army spokesman said 36 of them were on the military "wanted" list of suspected guerrillas.

More than 1,250 people have been detained under Northern Ireland's three-month-old emergency internment-without-trial laws, introduced to combat the campaign by the Irish Republican Army to reunite Ireland by force. About two-thirds of the total have been released.

Wet wedding

VIENNA (Reuter). — Laszlo Soephen and his girl friend Erzsebet Malek took the plunge when they were married at the bottom of a lake in western Hungary.

Erzsebet, a hospital staff nurse whose hobby is diving, had 40 frogmen as a bridal retinue for her underwater wedding yesterday to Laszlo, a professional diver, the Hungarian news agency M.T.I. reported yesterday. The young couple exchanged rings and took their vows 11 metres below the surface of Lake Tata.

A symbolic waterproof registry book was set on an iron table sunk to the bottom, and the ceremony was relayed by microphone to the registrar and wedding guests on the shore.

Thai killer of U.S. officer to die

BANGKOK (UPI). — Field Marshal Thanom Kittikachorn yesterday ordered the first execution since the November 17 coup — the death by firing squad of the murderer of a U.S. Air Force colonel.

In a radio broadcast, he named a Thai with several aliases as the killer of Lt.-Col. Harry Funk, whose bullet-riddled body was found on Friday outside a bar near the U.S. air base at Utanao.

Thanom, who rules the nation as chairman of the National Executive Council, indentified the killer as Nai Thep, and said he would be executed by firing squad. He said he personally had ordered the execution. He did not say when it would take place.

We express our sincere condolences to

Mr. Alfred Horowitz

member of the Board of Directors
upon his mourning the untimely death of his wife

ELLEN (ALIZA) HOROWITZ ז"ל

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Syria's Jews are hostages, Israel tells U.N. unit

UNITED NATIONS (Reuter). — Israel told a U.N. committee Monday night Syria was holding its entire Jewish population as a pawn in the Middle East conflict.

Israel delegate Yoel Barromi said Syria was one of the most compelling examples of anti-Jewish treatment. Syrian Jews were prohibited from leaving the country or moving more than a four-kilometre radius from their ghetto. They were also subjected to constant harassment and humiliation by their neighbours.

"The real purpose of the Syrian anti-Jewish policy was holding of an entire minority group as a pawn in the Middle East conflict," Mr. Barromi said, adding that after 1967, Jews in Arab states became "hostages deprived of freedom of movement and communication, caught in a deadly trap, living a precarious life at the mercy of the whims and brutality of the secret police."

Meanwhile, a representative of the Palestine Liberation Organization told the U.N. General Assembly's Special Political Committee: "Israel, the child to which the U.N. gave birth 24 years ago, has become a monster out of the control of its parent."

Saadat Hasan said a state of tension and turmoil in the Middle East continued, with half the Palestine people exiled from their own land and the other half living under military occupation. "The U.N., as one of the primary parties to the creation of the Palestine question, has demonstrated its total inability to deal with the problem in a substantive way," he declared.

Peking sees new Portugal invasion of Guinea

UNITED NATIONS (UPI). — Mainland China accused Portugal yesterday of planning a new invasion of Guinea and expressed its firm support for the Guinean and other African peoples in their struggle against colonialism.

Taking the floor in the Security Council, Chinese Ambassador Huang Hua said Portugal "would not be able to plan aggression without the support and connivance of other imperialists."

The Council met to consider a complaint by Guinea that Portugal planned a new invasion of its territory from Portuguese Guinea.

Mr. Huang told the Council that, in his view, Guinea had submitted ample proof for the charges.

Britain, Sudan sign pension agreement

KHARTOUM (Reuter). — Britain and Sudan have signed an agreement under which the British Government will pay the pensions of certain former British employees of the Sudanese Government.

Under the agreement, signed here Monday, Britain will pay £400,000 a year to pensioners still living, while Sudan makes £100,000 in payments to families of deceased pensioners for the time being.

'Ten' again demand devaluation of dollar

ROME (UPI). — America's major trading allies yesterday formally demanded devaluation of the U.S. dollar as part of any deal to end the world monetary crisis.

They rejected as "ridiculous" an American offer to remove the U.S. 10 per cent surtax on imports if other countries revalue their currencies upwards. Washington's partners in the "Group of 10," the west's wealthiest countries, said they would cooperate in a general realignment on currencies only if America participates by devaluing the dollar. Continued rigidity on the part of the U.S. would make a compromise impossible, they declared.

Japan, the only Asian member of the "Group of 10," said meanwhile it was prepared to revalue the yen upwards to help ease the U.S. payments and trade deficit, but this would also depend on the dollar being devalued.

In Moscow, U.S. Commerce Secretary Maurice Stans said yesterday the "time is right" for improving Soviet-American trade, but both superpowers must better understand each other's business styles.

Mr. Stans told newsmen at the end of his 11-day exploratory mission in the Soviet Union that "both sides feel the time is right for precise and definite consideration of opportunities."

B-52s strike near Cambodia

SAIGON (AP). — U.S. B-52 heavy bombers struck yesterday at a North Vietnamese troop buildup in South Vietnam's Central Highlands bordering the north-eastern part of Cambodia.

Meanwhile, heavy rains and winds again hampered a search for a big U.S. Army helicopter that went down north of Da Nang on Sunday with 33 American troops aboard. There has been no trace of the Ch-47 Chinook since the pilot radioed he had an emergency.

In the war, three of the giant B-52 bombers attacked North Vietnamese infiltration routes 53 kms. north-west of Kontum after a weekend of heavy fighting in the highlands region. The raids were a followup to attacks by rocket-firing U.S. helicopter gunships and American and South Vietnamese fighter-bombers. Two U.S. observation helicopters were shot down in the weekend fighting, with four American crewmen wounded.

Israel-born violinist to play at White House

WASHINGTON (AP). — Yisha Perlman, the well-known Israe violinist, will perform at a Whit House state dinner Dec. 7 for Bra zil's President Emilio G. Medici.

Born in Israel, the son of Polis immigrants, Perlman studied at th Julliard School of Music in Ne York City, and has appeared i concerts with major orchestras i the U.S. and Europe, as well as wit the Israel Philharmonic.

Indo-Pakistan

(Continued from page one)

ported Indian troops in the Chu gacha area had made a despera attempt to advance on Jessore a had been foiled in bloody fighti "The whole area was littered wi enemy dead," the radio said.

The Rawalpindi spokesman sa that Indian attempts to retrie their dead around Chuagacha we foiled by effective artillery an small arms fire.

An official report issued yesterda in Dacca said Indian troops ha fired nine Russian-made 130mm shells on Jessore town, killing o civilian and wounding 15. Russia guns with a range of over 30 km were now being frequently used b the Indians, the report said.

A later report said Indian troop had taken the border outpost o Jiwan Nagar, eight kms. inside Pa kistan territory in the wester sector of the Jessore district.

In her speech to Parliament, Mr Gandhi said withdrawal of Pakistan troops from East Pakistan woul be a gesture of peace by the Paki tan Government. But she warne her nation there was no magic solution to the crisis, which ha brought India and Pakistan to th brink of an open general war.

The next month will be crucia and difficult for the people of Bang la Desh, she said, and the entir nation has therefore to remain unit ed. For the second time in thre days, the Prime Minister publicl opposed any intervention by th U.N. Security Council.

Without elaborating, Mrs. Gandh assured the Mukti Bahini — th East Pakistan Liberation Army — of India's best wishes and support She said the East Pakistani guer rillas were making progress despit an unequal fight. The Prime Min ister also asked the internationa community to view the Pakistan Army-backed action of pushing out a large section of the East Pakistani population as an invasion. She said the problems posed by the massive influx of refugees threatens India's security.

The Prime Minister also said, amid cheers, that if there is any attack on Kashmir, it will be repulsed. "Kashmir is as much a part of India as any other state and any attack will be repulsed with all the strength at our command," she declared. (AP, Reuter)

Uruguayan poll not complete

MONTEVIDEO (UPI). — Thousands of election-happy Uruguayans still celebrated Sunday's voting yesterday, even though they still do not know who their next President will be.

With the vote still not completely tallied, Government candidate Juan Maria Bordaberry held a slim 10,0000-vote lead over Blanco Party candidate Wilson Ferreira Aldunate — 575,690 to 565,556. Far behind, in third place, was Broad Front candidate Liber Seregni with 262,390 votes.

Despite the lack of a final tally, thousands of supporters of the candidates kept up the holiday atmosphere — singing, cheering and dancing in the streets.

The 11-man presidential field narrowed to a three-way contest early Monday and then narrowed again when Seregni fell far behind. The 43-year-old Bordaberry, Agriculture Minister and outgoing President Jorge Pacheco's hand-picked successor, captured Montevideo, upsetting an expected victory in the Capital by the newly-created Broad Front. More than half of Uruguay's 2.8 million people live in Montevideo.

A victory by Bordaberry insures a continuation of Pacheco's hard-line anti-Communist policies, and stern but so far unsuccessful attempts to crush the Tupamaro terrorists.

CRISIS IN AIR AS GOLDA MEETS NIXON

Rogers sees Israel as burden • Danger of imposed settlement grows • Nixon will press for Israel's peace terms • Phantom decision remains problematic

By YA'ACOV REUEL
Jerusalem Post Diplomatic Reporter

SEVERAL months before final word came that Mrs. Golda Meir and Mr. Richard Nixon were due to confer in the White House tomorrow afternoon, Washington time, the word in Jerusalem was that the Prime Minister and the President would in all likelihood get together before year's end for another of the now annual series of tête-à-têtes, started by the late Mr. Eshkol with a visit to Johnson City in 1968, and continued by Mrs. Meir herself with trips to Washington in 1969 and 1970. The reason for such a meeting need not be, as it had not been in the past, any sudden emergency, officials explained. Rather it was in the very nature of the peculiar relationship between a most-friendly but formally uncommitted big power and a small and aid-seeking but uncommitted country, that issues should arise every now and then, and that they should be tackled every now and then, say once a year, on the highest policy-making level.

Yet today, only a few hours away from the White House meeting, there is no gainsaying that Israel-American relations have slipped to a state of acute crisis, marked by severe breakdown in mutual confidence and credibility, and that the situation bears all the earmarks of an emergency. The embargo on the supply of Phantom warplanes — the backbone of Israel's deterrent strategy — imposed five months ago under the transparent pretence of "continuing review," in patent surrender to Egyptian blackmail; and in the face of thunderous Israel protests, has been only the most conspicuous manifestation of this crisis.

Additional aspects include a thinly-disguised American attempt to impose on Israel the terms put forward by Egypt for an interim Suez Canal arrangement, an ominous uncertainty about Washington's stance in the event of Soviet involvement in the threatened Egyptian assault on Israel positions in Sinai, an apparent fresh movement towards a package deal with Moscow next May featuring an imposed Middle East "peace" — and a persistent campaign designed to wear out Israel's domestic and international support.

Meeting with Senators

The full measure of the crisis — caused by the concatenation of disagreements which could separately have been dismissed as "normal" irritants — was brought out in the open last week, at a supposedly closed-door meeting between Secretary of State William Rogers and a group of Senators who had come to plead with him for a lifting of the embargo. Even when allowance was made for his alleged low boiling point, and his reported sense of persecution by Israel's friends, especially on home grounds, Mr. Rogers' violent outburst against Israel — a country he described as falling apart at the social seams, cutting itself off from world sympathy, probably bent on territorial acquisition rather than on peace, intransigent where Egypt was accommodating, in short a country without a future — came as a rude and nasty shock.

A later attempt by a somewhat sobered Mr. Rogers, or his aides, to clean up the public record of the meeting by putting the interrogative — what future would Israel have? instead of the affirmative, left the atmosphere as poisoned as before.

In Mr. Rogers' eyes, Israel was clearly, at best, an overwhelming nuisance — an albatross around America's neck, weighing her down along the road which must lead to renewed war with the Arabs, at the very time America wished to spread its own wings over the Middle East again, to win back Arab amity, and — by rushing a peace settlement — to prevent a dreaded Soviet takeover of the area, let alone a disastrous big-power confrontation. The Secretary of State, while no enemy of Israel, did not wish to be too much of its friend.

The charges levelled at Israel by Mr. Rogers would not have been half as disturbing had they not confirmed previous suspicions of a dangerous, systematic misreading of Israel's character and a wrong assessment in Washington of her motives. A man close to the Secretary of State once explained his attitude towards Israel as being rooted in a profound inability to comprehend the meaning of the Israel phenomenon — the ingathering of the exiles, the restoration of Jewish sovereignty, the struggle for survival against overwhelming odds.

The Secretary views Israel through the crooked mirror of daily press clippings transmitted by the U.S. Embassy in Tel Aviv — with the addition, apparently, of such reports of the Israeli mood as tended to buttress existing U.S. policy decisions. These reflect an image of unreasonable stubbornness—on the part of seemingly reasonable people — but also of division and weakness, which could be channelled into moderation with the judicious application of pressure.

Tightening the screws

No wonder, then, that Mr. Rogers was fairly astonished when Jerusalem turned down his "peace plan" of December 1969, and, incredibly enough, was stunned again, and felt positively betrayed, when Israel turned down his plan's translation in Dr. Jarring's memorandum of last February. Now, he is apparently irked by the fact that the embargo on the Phantoms has made Israel not more malleable but much more determined not to budge from its own "no firing, no crossing" conditions for a Suez Canal accord. Mr. Rogers' only conclusion so far has reportedly been that the screws should be tightened on Israel.

The advice is unlikely to be taken by President Nixon. This is not because the President does not stand behind the Middle East policy of his Secretary of State: Mr. Nixon could hardly have left the Middle East to Mr. Rogers — after arrogating to himself, or to other aides, virtually every other area in foreign affairs — only to undercut the Secretary in his one remaining preserve. The illusion, entertained for a while by some highly placed Israelis, that the "Rogers Plan" was Mr. Rogers' private experiment, has long been dispelled.

However, President Nixon is obligated to take a global, as well as a domestic — and not merely a regional — view of the Middle East. His decisions may therefore — and at times do — clash with Mr. Rogers' counsel.

Nixon's style

That, in a nutshell, is all there is to the supposed contradiction between the White House and the State Department. Mr. Nixon obviously thinks more of the pro-Israel vote — which is not exclusively Jewish—in next year's elections than does Mr. Rogers, and he is more sensitive to the impact of the Middle East arms situation on the overall strategic balance between the United States and the Soviet Union. But there does not seem to be the feeling, in Mr. Nixon's State Department — as there was in Mr. Johnson's — that the President is personally receptive to the Israel viewpoint, and accessible to the Israelis, and that therefore the President's lead should be followed.

Mr. Nixon's style is entirely different — not in regard to Israeli diplomats alone by any means: Congressmen and Cabinet members are worse sufferers, perhaps, from the President's relative inaccessibility — but the practical result, for Israel, has been its growing exclusion from the process of consultation about its own destinies. About the Rogers Plan, for example, Jerusalem learned from the news agencies. This, needless to say, compounds Mrs. Meir's own problem with Mr. Nixon.

In taking over from his predecessor, Mr. Nixon tried hard to underline the points of both continuity and divergence in his Middle East policy. The precept that Israel's future borders "should not reflect the weight of conquest" was first enunciated by Mr. Johnson, at a B'nai B'rith Convention in September 1968, and it was not accidental that it showed up again, although without attribution, in Mr. Rogers' Plan. True, Mr. Rogers proceeded to spell this out — as Mr. Johnson had not done — in the sense that only "insubstantial alterations" in the pre-1967 frontiers should be acceptable. But worse formulations, from Israel's viewpoint, had been suggested earlier by Secretary of State Rusk.

The difference lay rather in Mr. Nixon's decision — one of his earliest — to leave the settlement of the Arab-Israel conflict not in the hands of the parties, with the United States playing a backstage role as good-will adviser, but rather to engage all four powers, notably the Soviets, in the peace-making process. This was innocently put forward as an effort to "indicate" to Israel and the Arabs, through Dr. Jarring, those areas where they could, in the opinion of the powers, have "profitable discussion."

Imposed solution

The suggested experiment was in effect an imposed solution. Mr. Nixon, to be sure, vigorously denied it was anything of the sort, and soon it bogged down into political semantics. But the President has not given up. It would be strange if he were not now planning to have another stab at an American-Soviet accord, on the basis of the Rogers Plan, as part of a general detente when he meets the Kremlin leaders in Moscow next year. Success would certainly help his re-election prospects.

This is precisely what Mrs. Meir would no doubt wish to advise Mr. Nixon, in the strongest terms, to avoid doing. The only way to a settlement, she may be expected to tell the President, is — as even the African leaders have just recently acknowledged — through free negotiations, without preconditions. By its open commitment to a specific "compromise" settlement, which is unacceptable to Israel, the U.S. is pulling the rug from under Israel's negotiators, helping the Arabs isolate Israel in the international arena, and, in the end, only serving the interests of the Soviets, who would always be able to outsell the Americans at Israel's expense.

Mr. Nixon, for his part, will in all likelihood press Mrs. Meir for an explicit answer on the maximum extent of Israel's territorial concessions in exchange for whatever minimum peace it is prepared to accept. The absence of a clear notion of Israel's demands — not necessarily a map — has been the standard American justification for the Rogers type of "planning": If you are unwise enough not to help yourselves, we will help you.

Mrs. Meir has taken umbrage at this argument, on numerous occasions. It is not true that "they" do not know what we want, she has said — that is fairly clearly spelled out in the Alignment's last election plank (the "Oral Law"), and in numerous public and private statements — even to the Americans themselves. It is rather that "they" — the Arabs — do not want us to have that which we say we need — not territory for the sake of expansion, but for future security. True, Israel has drawn no maps; but surely something ought to be left for eventual negotiations?

Perhaps, then, the answer is — as Dr. Fred Ikle, a world expert on the art of negotiations, suggested in Jerusalem this week — that Israel has not "sold" its ideas well enough. And, perhaps, as a result of the White House meeting, some sharper definition of Israel's minimum terms — not only territorial — may emerge. Perhaps, if that were to be the price of Mr. Nixon's shelving the Rogers Plan, then it could perhaps be acceptable.

Even political support for Israel would not, however, be a substitute for the unfreezing of the Phantoms, and that might be an even harder nut to crack. As Mrs. Meir's advisers see it, the Nixon Administration — direct responsibility is hard to place — committed an egregious and foolish mistake in suspending the warplanes' supply after the last contract ran out in July. For this achieved nothing, either with Israel or with Egypt — except a public controversy from which the Administration finds escape difficult.

All signs now point to an American intent to hold the Phantoms in abeyance at least until chances for an arms limitation agreement with the Soviets are studied, next spring. But even if a decision in principle were taken soon to resume deliveries, on the ground that the balance has tilted in the Arabs' favour, a real problem would arise concerning the availability of planes. For other Phantom clients, like West Germany, have already put in their bids.

When President Johnson made his conditional commitment to Mr. Eshkol, early in 1968, to sell Israel the first 50 Phantoms by the end of that year, he issued immediate orders to start production of the aircraft, according to Israel's exact specifications. The understanding was that if Israel did not get the Phantoms, the U.S. Air Force would buy them. No similar arrangement is apparently contemplated by Mr. Nixon.

What, then, can Mrs. Meir expect to get out of her visit to the White House? She herself has warned, publicly, that there was little point in going up to the "summit" only to come back down empty-handed.

While Washington has not been averse to letting Israel "hurt a little," as during the war of attrition, it has made the Soviets aware that there would be dangers in unwanted Russian military activity in the event of renewed conflict. The U.S. might even be interested in amplifying this concern, given Sadat's stepped-up threats of renewed war.

In so doing Washington would be acting to defend not only Israel but "Israel's conquests," which Dr. Henry Kissinger last year warned it would not do. But, then, the distinction is hard to make at this stage, and the United States is aware that any act of commission or omission on its part which would compromise Israel's existence would itself be a blow to the U.S. It is this logic which may constitute Mrs. Meir's principal chance of coming back with something in her basket to show for her travails.

Readers' letters

PROTECT OUR HERITAGE

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — The unique historic features and natural beauty of our country will soon vanish beyond recall if the present fury of development continues unchecked.

The uprooting of olive trees in the Jerusalem valley opposite San Simon appears to be yet one more instance of vandalism in this process, which individual members of the public are powerless to stop.

Why can't the Government and the Jerusalem Municipality treat conservation of our heritage with more urgency? They should appoint a committee of forceful architects and representatives of the Society for the Preservation of Nature with full powers to act before the bulldozers go to work.

M. E. GLIKSON

Jerusalem, November 23.

WHO'S WHO IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — I greatly appreciate Eric Silver's excellent interview with me on my new book, "Who's Who in the Old Testament" (November 19), but would correct one point. Joshua's conquest should be dated 13th (not 12th century B.C.E., with destruction of Jericho in the previous century.

Incidentally, Judge Landau did not find "Shlomit" in the book, because it was spelled Shelomith in English Bibles.

JOAN COMAY

London, November 22.

WRONG WIFE

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — In your paper of Friday, November 26, on page two, you printed an article "Mao's wife replaces Lin in hierarchy," together with what is supposed to be her picture. In fact, you published the picture of Sung Ching-ling, wife of the Father of the Chinese Revolution 1911, Sun Yat-sen. She is member of the Politburo in the People's Republic of China.

DORA SHICKMAN,
The Hebrew University.

Jerusalem, November 26.

WAGE DIFFERENTIAL

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Common sense and normal general education are enough to qualify one for a host of everyday tasks, but there are fields where specialized study over a long period of years is required before such graduates are permitted to practice.

Such professions include doctors, pharmacists, engineers, dentists, architects, lawyers and teachers, who require from five to eight years of study.

By the time professionals qualify (though they are not yet established in practice), the first group can be well established, having started their careers possibly 10 years earlier, even without matriculation.

The wage differential is a reflection of this lapse of time and money spent qualifying to practice and is due the professionals in the same way as a businessman expects and demands a reasonable profit on capital investment, failing which the businessman closes his doors and looks for more profitable ventures.

Moreover, wage differential insures a true and honest remuneration which will satisfy the employee and reduce the need for underhand dealings making for better incentive and better labour relations.

M. SHIFRIN

Herzliya, November 23.

MICHAEL WEIZMANN

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — In the fourth instalment of "Mirage — Warplane for the World" by Jack Gee (November 28), he writes: "Squadron Leader Michael Weizmann died in Burma when he was shot down by the Japanese."

Flight-Lieut. Michael Weizmann was lost in action when the Sunderland flying-boat of Coastal Command, of which he was captain, was shot down over the Bay of Biscay on February 12, 1942 whilst on anti-U-boat patrol.

JULIAN L. MELTZER,
Weizmann Archives

Rehovot, November 28.

AND AS KISHON SEES IT

By EPHRAIM KISHON

PRESIDENT Nixon was again awakened at dawn by his own shouts:

"Rogers!... Rogers!..."

At the President's request, the Secretary of State had slept during the past few nights on the big leather couch in the Oval Room.

"It's only a dream, only a dream," he hurried to the President's bedside. "She hasn't arrived yet...."

Nixon breathed heavily as if he had just been chased round the block, and his face clearly showed how over-wrought he was.

"Rogers," he whispered, "don't leave me now..."

The endless consultations with his aides had gone on for over a fortnight. All agreed that the President would have to prepare himself for the meeting, both with special calisthenics for strengthening the neck-muscles and with extensive practice of psychological warfare methods. The State Department secret report expressly stated that the President would now be able to withstand a reasonable barrage of remonstrances and demands, but his resistance would crumble in the emotional confrontation.

"It is to be assumed," the secret report stated, "that the Israel Prime Minister will exploit her superior emotional status as an active grandmother."

The President was highly alert to the problem:

"What am I going to do," he asked, "if she starts crying?"

"Don't look at her," Kissinger advised. "If Golda ever catches your eye you are lost. Shut your eyes at critical moments, Mr. President, and hum, mutedly, but pointedly: 'We Shall Overcome'..."

Ronald Ziegler proposed that the President should have another practice round with Mrs. Nehru. Others looked into the possibilities of hypnosis: "I am not afraid of her, I am the President of the United States, I am not afraid!" The head of the F.B.I. recommended the installation of a secret button under the desk: should she start weeping, the President would surreptitiously press it and right away he would be connected by phone with Senator Fulbright...

"But I won't stay here alone," the President insisted. "Rogers has got to stay next to me all the time..."

He was particularly afraid of Golda's ample black handbag.

"I am sure it is crammed with photos of missiles and grandchildren..."

Since last week, about a dozen outsized handbags had been scattered all over the President's study, so that he should become accustomed to their sight. During the last few days he had already dared to touch them, and even looked inside one once or twice. But his tactics were still lagging. This morning, the training exercise with Rogers had again not gone so smoothly.

"Before I left, I had a talk with my little grandson," Rogers cued the President from the scenario the Rand people had prepared. "He asked me: 'Granny, are the Americans our friends?'"

"Five hundred million dollars of economic aid," Nixon muttered, "plus..."

"Not yet," Rogers interrupted the President. "Only after 'Jewish children' in the next cue. Let's go on: 'I was shocked, Mr. President, and answered my little grandson: don't you know that Uncle Dick loves Jewish children?. Now: 500..."

"Five hundred million dollars of economic aid, plus food surpluses."

"My grandson's eyes filled with tears: Granny, why doesn't Uncle Dick give us Phantoms?"

"Fifteen years credit and housing grants and tax-free overtime..."

"'Uncle Dick promised you to defend us didn't he, Granny?'"

"Here she'll cry," the President broke in. "I can feel it in my finger tips that here she will cry. What shall I do?"

"You too, start crying. After all, you'll soon be a grandfather yourself..."

"That won't do, Rogers, she'll always be ahead of me in grandchildren." The President sighed and added bitterly, "Why am I not a woman, why?"

The President was still holding the important trump, that sophisticated electronic gadget which homes in instantly on Soviet rockets and within a thousandth of a second feeds back the information that there is nothing to be done about them.

In the meantime, special delaying tactics had been perfected. The clock on the wall had been moved forward five minutes, the President's servants were trained to pour the tea with excruciating slowness and it was arranged that every 15 minutes a new report on American casualties in Vietnam would be presented to the President. It was also agreed that when Golda got to the secret Chinese-Russian-American negotiations, the President would excuse himself for a moment and Rogers would hold the fort until his return...

"Rogers, where are you?" the President mumbled. "Don't leave me alone now..."

"I am here, Mr. President, right next to you."

The two of them looked at the clock, their faces as white as the House. 11.05. A car pulled up outside.

"Six hundred millions in cash plus a bonus for the holidays and paid vacations," the President repeated *sotto voce*.

"On second thoughts," Rogers croaked, "I am dropping my plan."

"Too late!"

Nixon retreated slowly towards the heavy desk and with a quick movement swallowed two green pills. Steps were approaching in the lobby. The appointments secretary came in:

"Mrs. Meir has arrived."

Rogers broke into hysterical

shrieks and sprinted to the back entrance, but the President had already locked it. Rogers remained glued to the wall; his legs went numb. The President leaned on the edge of his desk and breathed deeply. On the threshold there appeared the long shadow of Golda with her ample handbag.

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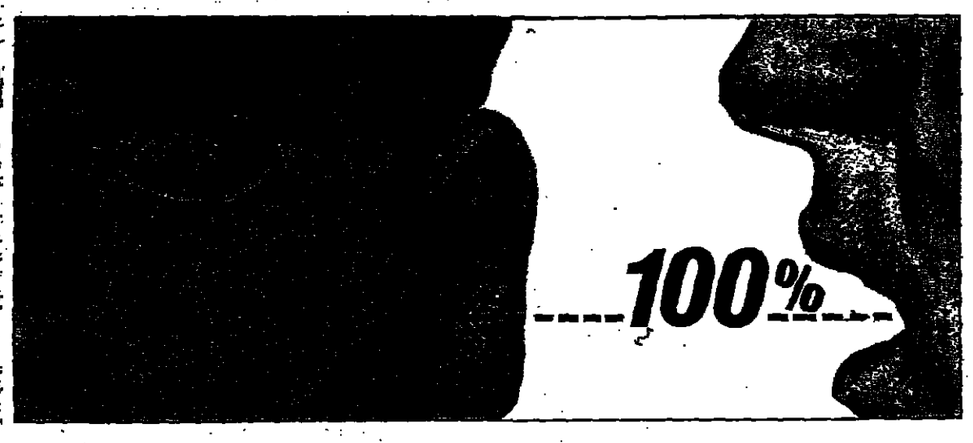

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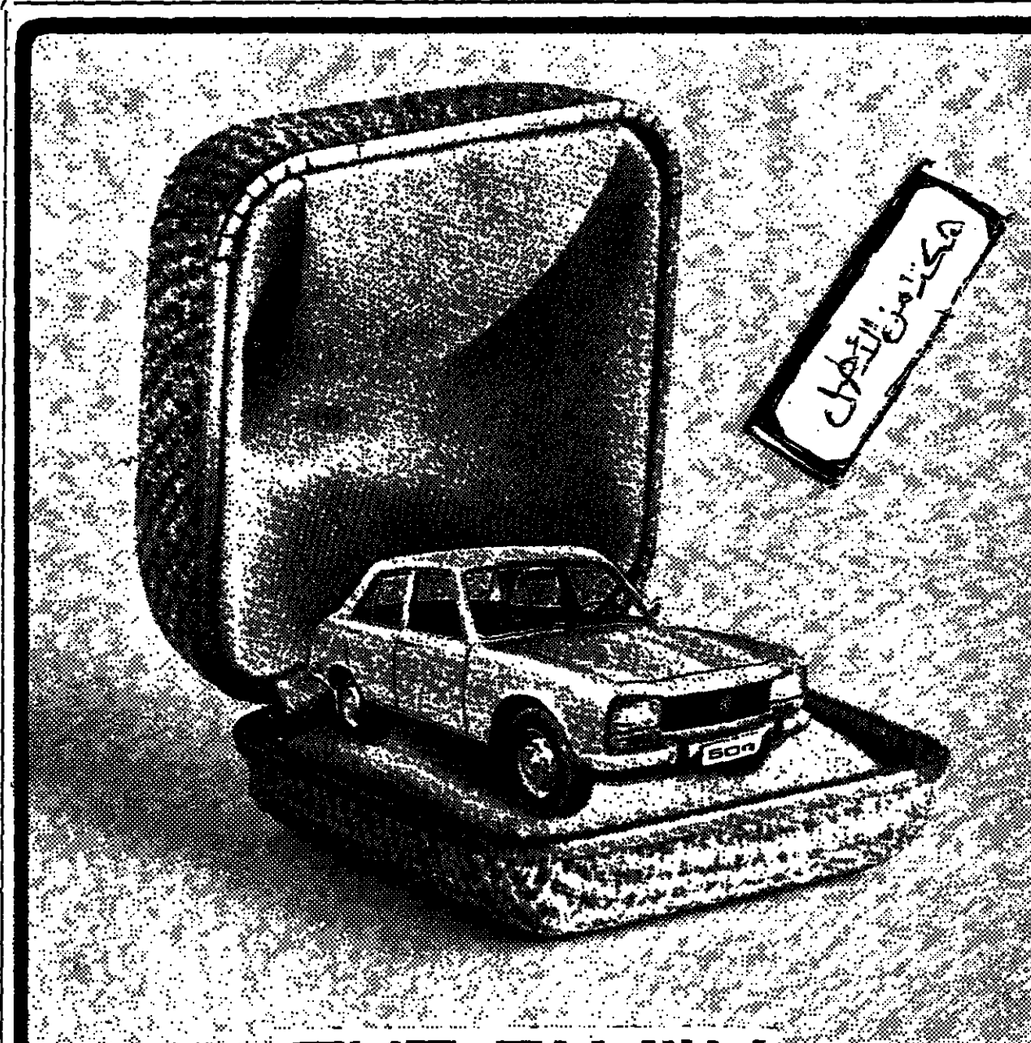

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The 'ten circles of hell' of a Soviet Jew

Geoffrey Wigoder's JEWISH SCENE

WHAT exactly happens to a Russian Jew when he has made up his mind to emigrate to Israel? Many reports have described aspects of the discrimination to which such Jews are subjected but I have received a detailed account (translated from the original Russian which was written by David Zilberman) describing the tremendous difficulties encountered. He writes that a Soviet Jew must pass through "ten circles of hell" to achieve his goal of emigrating to Israel.

From the moment he begins corresponding with anyone in Israel, he falls under the observation of the KGB and his entire correspondence is censored. Material sent from Israel for Hebrew study, books, records etc. are not delivered and there are cases where affidavits for entry to Israel are not remitted.

The potential emigrant must submit the following documents to the visa section of the Ministry of Interior:

1. An affidavit consisting of an invitation from his relations in Israel (all emigration applications are examined only within the plan of family reunification).

2. A reference from the house administration giving the address, number of people living in the apartment, etc.

3. A bank receipt for 40 roubles to be paid when submitting documents. In the case of refusal, the fee is not returnable. For Israel, every adult over 16 must pay a further 860 roubles on receipt of visa.

4. Questionnaires and a curriculum vitae with a detailed list of all close relatives, their places of residence and employment and the positions occupied by them.

Public trial

5. Production and social character references — and for members of the party or Komsomol, the appropriate character references. Obtaining the latter often turns into a public trial at enterprises, scientific institutes and universities and even high schools. These can be accompanied by various forms of oppression and humiliation.

As soon as teachers or employees of public institutions apply for character references in connection with an emigration application, they are forced to resign or are demoted. Jews who work in technical professions, such as engineers, technicians and even certain clerks, after expressing their intention of emigrating to Israel, are dismissed from positions connected with direction of the collectives or are demoted. Often such persons are deprived of work altogether. This means that many Jews must spend years in search of satisfactory work or make some sort of a living from chance jobs.

Students belonging to families who apply for emigration are immediately expelled from institutes of higher learning. The young men cannot continue their education and are mobilized into three-four years' service in the Soviet army. And according to regulations no person who has served in the army will be able to get an emigration permit until 3½-five years after the termination of his service. This would therefore mean a break of six-eight years for young people and as a result they suppress their desire to go to Israel — particularly when at the end of it all, they could meet with a refusal.

In accordance with the established practice in the U.S.S.R., the social-production character references are issued after sessions of the party bureau and local committees (in public session) and a confirmation on the part of the administration of the enterprise or institution. As a rule the discussion takes the form of the condemnation of the applicant for emigration to Israel and his being accused of "treason to the Soviet Homeland." In effect such a Jews is proclaimed an enemy of the Soviet Union. The very fact of application is regarded as a betrayal of the aims and ideals of Marxism-Leninism.

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IMPORTANT documents testifying to the heroism of Soviet Jewry are contained in the latest edition of the publication "Jews in Eastern Europe" which appears in London and is edited by Emanuel Litvinoff. This contains full underground reports of some of the major trials of Jews this year. Of especial interest is the comparison of the official version of the Riga trial with the 70-page underground transcript. The story in the latter reads, as could be expected, very differently from the former and shows the extent to which the Soviet press falsifies the evidence. The Russians sought to present the defendants as Zionist criminals engaged in subversion under the direction of Israel espionage agents. A careful reading of the evidence, however, shows that the main "offence" was in spontaneously organizing a minimum of Jewish self-education. The evidence, which reads like a thriller, shows the devotion and ingenuity of those whose activity largely consisted in disseminating information on Israel and Zionism.

And for dignified heroism, consider the final statement of Raiza Palatnik in Odessa. In a Soviet court, apparently remote from independent onlookers, she made a statement of her credo, and this has become available in full. Here are excerpts:

"Why am I on trial? Because all my life I have deeply felt my Jewishness, because I dared to participate in the rebirth of national consciousness of the Jews in the U.S.S.R. who wish to emigrate to Israel...

"Of all the peoples of the U.S.S.R. it is only the Jews who have a homeland beyond its borders. This homeland is the State of Israel, the first point of whose constitution asserts that every Jew has an automatic and inviolable right to be a citizen of Israel. In the recent population census, I saw with astonishment that — in contrast to all the other peoples of the U.S.S.R., the number of Jews has decreased.

Constant dream

"This gives rise to all sorts of hypotheses. Assimilation? But all other peoples also assimilate because all non-Russians are subject to discrimination in varying degree. I think that the decrease in the number of Jews is connected with the increasing emigration to the State of Israel. I dare to hope that the day will come when I too will realize my constant dream."

She proceeded to described her tribulations from the time her home was first searched. A month later she was arrested (after being openly trailed during that time) and then held in prison for 7½ months before her trial. She described her ordeal and also defended herself against the charges of keeping various examples of subversive literature in her home and turned her defence into an accusation. She concluded:

"I do not admit myself guilty of the crime for which I am accused. The latest events in my life have convinced me that the rights, guaranteed by the Soviet Constitution and by laws, are being constantly and deliberately violated.

"For me, the trial is another proof that I am right. Seeing around me and experiencing in my person, the absence of rights and legality, and realizing that it is impossible to restore the trampled justice, I have decided to give up Soviet citizenship. From this day on I consider myself a citizen of Israel. I do not wish to hide behind anyone's back. I have permitted myself the luxury of thinking — and this evidently is not yet allowed in this country."

She was sentenced to two years' imprisonment. Today marks the beginning of the second of those years.

AT THE CINEMA

Community rift taken as a joke

Katz and Carasso (Hod, Tel Aviv, Ron, Jerusalem and Atzmon, Haifa). Menahem Golan's new comedy, pokes fun at the differences between Ashkenazim and Sephardim and at those between parents and their offspring. I would not say that the situations and gags are completely new and fresh but there is plenty of boisterous action, including a really funny fist-fight between Katz and Carasso on the road to Eilat. The acting is spirited and, as usual, Golan's direction is brisk and competent so that the whole picture has a polished surface. Photographed in colour mostly down at Eilat, it can hardly fail to be pleasant to the eye.

I preferred Shiloach's Carasso to Rudensky's Katz as the latter, like Yehuda Efroni, hams it up too much. Leah Koenig plays Katz' silly, face-creaming wife and Esther Greenberg is Carasso's fearful, tearful spouse. This is not my favourite type of comedy but the crowded hall was rocking with laughter.

Tristana (Ben Yehuda, Tel Aviv). Luis Bunuel sets his latest film, a study of the corrupting influence of one human being on another, in provincial Spain in the 'twenties. In a city with a medieval atmosphere, dominated by the Church. There, Don Lope (Fernando Rey), an elderly impoverished aristocrat, an agnostic and a womanizer, takes a young girl, Tristana (Catherine Deneuve), into his house as his ward. She, a pale virginal beauty, arrives clasping her dead mother's crucifix. She lives a sequestered existence, going to Mass regularly but otherwise seldom leaving the house. But when Don Lope's fatherly feelings turn to love she accepts the new relationship without protest and they live as man and wife. Then Tristana's quiet docility begins to change. On an outing with the maid she meets a young painter (Franco Nero). They fall in love and she runs off with him to Madrid. Two years later she returns, deathly ill with a tumour on her leg. Don Lope takes her in and even welcomes her lover, whom she refuses to marry. Her leg is amputated and a monstrous artificial limb takes its place. Don Lope is an old man but he still loves Tristana and on the advice of her priest she marries him. Now their roles are reversed. Tristana is the dominant partner. The angelic becomes the vicious. She treats Don Lope with contempt and he patiently resigns himself to illness and loneliness, for company contenting himself with the society of priests. One night he suffers a heart attack and instead of calling the doctor Tristana opens a window and lets in an icy blast...

Some reviewers have seen in the two main figures, symbols of the *"selfish paternalism of a class ridden society"* and of the destructive effect of the repressions of the Church. Be that as it may, the film certainly emanates a feeling of restriction and the atmosphere of a decaying milieu, accentuated by the cold colours, mainly melancholy blues, in which it has been shot. Nobody is able to convey an air of decadence like Bunuel. As usual with this director there are a number of arresting images and strange fantasies but I must say that I found "Tristana" far less impressive than "Viridiana," "Belle de Jour" (also with Deneuve), or the wonderful "La Voie lactée," maybe because this film lacks the variety of pace and mood of the others which is not to say that it should not be seen by anybody interested in the cinema.

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ARRIVAL OF UNITED JEWISH APPEAL MISSION FROM FRANCE

A special Mission of over 50 leaders and principal supporters of the United Jewish Appeal of France, headed by Baron Guy de Rothschild, President of Appel Unifié Juif de France, Mr. Asher Ben-Natan, the Israel Ambassador to France, and Mr. M. Topiol, President of the Board of Directors of A.U.J.F., has arrived for a 3-day visit. An intensive programme has been prepared by the Keren Hayesod — United Israel Appeal.

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Message from Louis A. Pincus

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28 Kiev Jews appeal to Thant

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Twenty-eight Kiev Jews have appealed to U.N. Secretary-General U Thant to help them in their struggle for repatriation in Israel, the Government Press Office has revealed this week.

The appeal was enclosed with a cover letter sent to Israel's U.N. representative, Yosef Tekoah. It appealed to Mr. Tekoah to pass on the letter to Mr. Thant and to launch a debate in the General Assembly about the situation of Soviet Jews.

The letter to Mr. Thant noted that a small number of Kiev Jews had received visas to go to Israel but that "this was not the result of the Soviet authorities' recognition of our rights to repatriation and the reunification of families, but the result of definite political calculations."

The 28 signatories said they were persecuted, shadowed and forced to "talk" with government security officials. These officials told them "that only those who conduct themselves 'quietly' will be able to leave — that is to say, 'one has to deserve emigration'." They complained of the "exhausting and humiliating procedure" of applying for an exit visa, and the "groundless refusals."

Rugby Union games here

By JACK LEON
Jerusalem Post Sports Reporter

TEL AVIV. — A Rugby Union football match between Jerusalem's Hebrew's University and hosts Kibbutz Tzora on Saturday will launch a series of inter-club games planned for the 1971-72 season.

Others taking part in the programme are Tel Aviv University and Kibbutz Yizre'el. It is hoped that several more kibbutzim and moshavim will join later, leading to the formation of a small rugby league next year.

At the Hebrew University some 30 players are now training every Friday afternoon at the sports stadium's soccer pitch, an ideal arrangement, as soccer and rugby fields are nearly the same size. The university's sports authorities are providing them with equipment and clothing. *The Jerusalem Post* was told by Les Mirkin and Barry Yudelman, two students from South Africa who formed the new squad.

Tel Aviv University's 25-strong rugby squad, which was set up last winter by Fred Zartz and Clive Gurwitz, has resumed its activities, practising every Friday afternoon at the American International School in Kfar Shmaryahu. Several players living in the Tel Aviv area have also joined in these training sessions, and it is hoped they will be the nucleus of a "Tel Aviv city" team.

The university's first fixture will be against the Hebrew University on Dec. 18, to be followed by a match with Yizre'el a fortnight later.

At both universities, the squads comprise former rugby players from South Africa, Britain, South America and France. Welcome reinforcements have also come from settlers from the U.S., who have played American football there and took up the rugby union code with gusto (there is some similarity between the two games).

The Yizre'el and Tzora sides are made up largely of young immigrants from South Africa.

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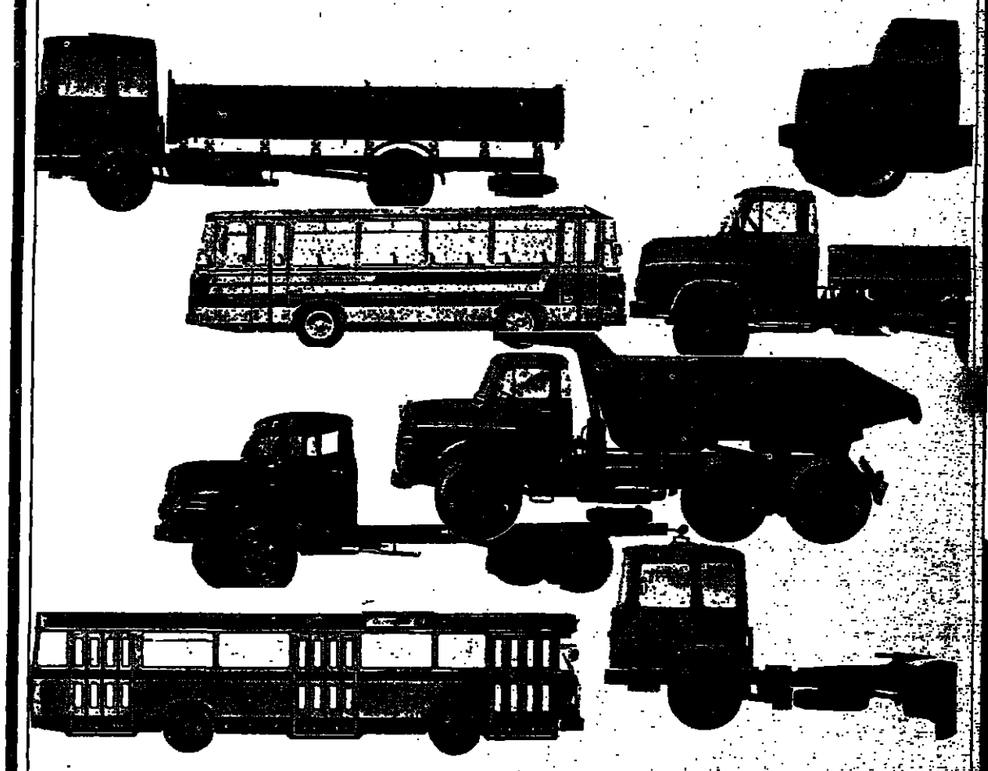

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How now, Brown—cowed?

IN MY WAY by Lord George Brown. London, Gollancz, 299 pp.

Reviewed by N. A. Rose

LORD GEORGE BROWN

THE title of this volume of memoirs is, to quote Lord George Brown, "unashamedly cribbed" from a song made famous by one of the greatest entertainers of our time, Frank Sinatra. What could be more appropriate? For is not George Brown the greatest entertainer to emerge (perhaps explode would be a better description) from English politics since he first stepped onto the public stage some 30 years ago? I mean this in no derogatory sense. Quite the contrary, I intend these words as a definite compliment. Politics should, *inter alia*, be fun and refreshing and entertaining. And George Brown has done his best, some might say more than his best, to ensure that political life did not submerge forever beneath the dead weight of the by-products of the affluent society.

One should not be misled, however, by superficialities. Beneath the surface *bonhomie* which George Brown displays to such fascinating effect lurks a serious and applied politician. He learned his politics the hard way. He was not eased through to the top by way of the right public school and the old universities. Brown was born in a working class tenement in Lambeth, London, and remained forever true to his background. From his earliest days he recollects seeing "the light shining over Big Ben from the landing when I went out to wash;" it continued to be a regular landmark for him. He became active in trade-union affairs, rapidly working his way up to the position of a district organizer for the Transport and General Workers Union. In 1945, the T.G.W.U. "sponsored" his candidacy to the parliamentary seat at Belper, Derbyshire. And, as a result of the great Labour landslide of that year, he entered Parliament. He has remained there ever since, though there have been one or two minor re-adjustments. In 1970 he became a life-peer, Lord George Brown, and he has now taken his place beside those other dignitaries of the realm with strange-sounding and, to the uninitiated, inexplicable titles. From Lambeth slum to the House of Lords. The wheel has turned a full circle; or almost.

'Here comes George'

Brown belongs to that group of working-class leaders — Bevin and Morrison were others — whom the British Labour Party has, from time to time, allowed into its front rank. His career, his successes and ultimate failure were dictated by this inescapable fact. Throughout his book, particularly those chapters which deal with Brown in office, the atmosphere of permanent crisis, of confrontation, is all-pervading. For he possesses a powerful and original mind and he often clashed with the traditional postulates of the British political system. He could not have been an easy master to work under. He took nothing for granted. One can well imagine the permanent officials whispering to each other: "Look out, here comes George. Hold on to your bowler and umbrella!"

He held minor office, as Minister of Works, in Attlee's second administration in 1951. Labour then spent 13 years in the political wilderness. When the party was returned to office in 1964, Brown had already moved into the position of Deputy Prime Minister. His period out of office was almost as turbulent as the years he spent straining at the leash as a Minister of the Crown. It is peppered with *les affaires*, from the Khrushchev dinner-party incident to the leadership crisis with Harold Wilson after Hugh Gaitskell's sudden death in 1963. They all reveal Brown as headstrong and dynamic, energetic and emotional, supremely confident in his own ability but curiously unable to evaluate correctly repercussions of his own outbursts. Whoever said, "But I will wear my heart upon my sleeve," surely had George Brown in mind.

When he attained to office he continued along the same path. He set up a new department, the Department for Economic Affairs. The idea was to make Brown a kind of overlord of the economy, and, of more importance, to challenge the Treasury's hegemony in this field. Perhaps only those familiar with the idiosyncracies of the British political system will appreciate the revolutionary character of this concept. The Treasury was considered, rightly, as being *primus inter pares* among government offices (the Foreign Office is in a class of its own for many different reasons), and ever since the days of the "Great Betrayal" of 1931 had occupied a special place in the demonology of the Labour Party. Brown failed, bravely and with a great flourish. But the result was not wholly negative. His attempt to upturn the existing system has left its mark. Many of his ideas have since been revamped and exploited by others.

Inevitably, it is his period as Foreign Secretary and his attitude to Zionism and Israel which demands our greatest attention. On his appointment there is one characteristic touch. Upon entering the Foreign Office for the first time he found himself faced "by a ridiculous portrait of that ineffective monarch, George III." He replaced it with a portrait of Lord Palmerston, that most English of ministers.

He had at first opposed "the establishment of a Zionist state in Israel" (*sic*). But, "The state of Israel having been established, it seemed to me crystal clear that the state would have to live." Nevertheless, his writing on this contentious topic is woolly in the extreme. He contends that Arab statesmen are fighting for "an arrangement in *their homeland* (emphasis mine — N.A.R.) which would give them all the kind of rights that any people would ask for themselves."

Or, he talks of the "moderately led" Palestine Liberation Organization and its equally moderate leader, Yasser Arafat, without mentioning Arafat's programme or discussing the term "moderate" in its Middle East context. He is most interesting about the notorious Security Council resolution of November 22, 1967, of which he proudly claims authorship. Since so much has been written and mouthed about this vague and imprecise piece of verbal engineering, I quote the author himself.

> **"It does not call for Israeli withdrawal from 'the' territories recently occupied, nor does it use the word 'all.' It would have been impossible to get the resolution through if either of these words had been included, but it does set the lines on which negotiations for a settlement must take place. Each side must be prepared to give up something: the resolution doesn't attempt to say precisely what, because that is what negotiations for a peace treaty must be about."**

I would suggest that this interpretation corresponds in its essential points to that argued by the Israel Government. A gratifying, if somewhat profitless, meeting of minds. Still, on the whole, apart from one or two inside stories (that famous dinner-party at Foreign Minister Abba Eban's, for example), this chapter is disappointing, and Brown reverts back to the usual platitudes of "grasping opportunities," etc., which most politicians indulge in when they have nothing further to say.

Resigned in huff

He resigned in a huff from the Foreign Office and the Government in 1969. It was not unexpected. One might say that his political career had been spent in preparation for this act. Nevertheless he resigned over an issue of overriding importance.

Brown was protesting against what many have called the Americanization of the British political system. But one must not forget that entangled in this constitutional debate were his bitter personal relations with Prime Minister Wilson.

I found this book interesting in parts, nearly always amusing, but hardly stimulating. Perhaps one should not ask too much from politicians' memoirs. Enough that Lord George Brown is not lost to politics. Anyone who has seen him in action, whether on television or on the hustings, will not forget that volcanic style in a hurry. I wonder how the House of Lords will digest him.

Israel inheritance law

DINEI HAYERUSHA BEYISRAEL דיני הירושה בישראל (The Israeli Law of Succession) by P.H. Strauss. Jerusalem-Tel Aviv, Schocken. 195 pp.

Reviewed by Peter Elman

THE Succession Law of 1965 is part of a wider programme under way to replace Ottoman and Mandatory law with more up-to-date Israeli legislation which will, however, have drawn its ideas and rules from a variety of sources. The result has not always been a happy one: the patch work quality of the new legislation has been rather obvious, and it adds up to no great improvement on what preceded it. In the case of the Succession Law of 1965, matters have not been helped by expressly cutting the connection with English law and leaving it to the judges to find their guiding principles and rules wherever they choose. Since 1965, the cases have begun to accumulate and difficulties of interpretation and sometimes gaps in the statutory provisions have revealed themselves.

Only recently the awkwardly worded Section 11, dealing with the shares taken by the next-of-kin on an intestacy, was the subject of critical court comment; and Section 35, dealing with the disqualification to benefit under a will of persons who were involved in its making, had to be construed by direct reliance upon English law. Until a body of local case law has grown up, there will remain some uncertainty as to the application of the Law's provisions, especially with regard to the very wide terms of Section 54, which directs that a will should be construed according to the presumed intention of the testator as expressed in the will itself, and, where that is not expressed, as may be inferred in the circumstances. Those who have had some experience with wills and the almost infinite variety of problems created by the vague and uncertain manner in which testators express themselves anticipate an abundance of litigation and the growth of a corpus of complex rules similar perhaps to what is found in other countries of the Common Law.

Fills need

In the meantime, there is obvious need of a textbook which sums up the present situation and tries to clarify the points of difficulty which have appeared on a reading of the Law or in actual cases. The book under review amply fills this need. Originally a contribution to a German collection of the Succession Laws of different countries published in 1964, it has been translated into Hebrew and adapted to include the provisions of the 1965 Law. This origin accounts for two interesting features of the book: the treatment of the historical background and the citation of pre-1965 decisions, many of which are still pertinent or at least will give guidance to the courts and avoid a drastic break from the previous legal framework to which people have been accustomed.

However, Dr. Strauss fails to express any critical views on a number of sections which either present difficulties or do not appear to be very reasonable. For example, Section 42 provides that when property is left successively to a number of beneficiaries, the first named may deal with it in any way that he pleases, except that he cannot in effect bequeath the property by a will of his own. This provision is not made subject to the terms of the original will or to any other sections of the Law. On the face of it, the first beneficiary is fully at liberty to "waste" the entire property during his lifetime or any shorter period in which he is entitled to it, without leaving anything for the next beneficiary to enjoy. This is, to say the least, a peculiar situation, since it means that the presumed intention of the testator to give some benefit to the second beneficiary can be set a naught. Dr. Strauss disposes of the question by referring to Section 45, a generally worded section which enables a testator to impose upon a beneficiary the obligation to do or refrain from doing something with what he has received under the will.

Another unfairness

Section 42 creates another unfairness — which Dr. Strauss does not mention — by prohibiting more than two successive heirs, unless in favour of a person alive when the will was made. The meaning of this provision is not quite clear of doubt, but on any interpretation what it does prevent is any arrangement for benefitting grandchildren not yet born at the date of the will. From experience and one's understanding of human nature, bequests to unborn grandchildren are common. Although much may be said in favour of limiting to a minimum the period during which property is controlled from the "grave," some more reasonable solution could have been found. Indeed, if this country ever gets a Trust Law, it is almost certain that what cannot be done by will may become possible by creating a trust during a person's lifetime.

For the moment, these matters may be largely of academic interest. The judicial statistics for the last five years show that a relatively small number of probate or succession orders give rise to court proceedings. That may indicate that the Succession Law is working well in the majority of instances. Thus, for the general run of succession cases that turn up in practice, the present book is a useful guide.

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Life and Letters

'Writing Months'

THE Histadrut and the Hebrew Writers Association have signed an agreement under which some 30 Israeli writers will be able to spend a minimum of two weeks and up to a month a year at rest homes of the Histadrut's General Kupat Holim writing. These "Writing Months" will be subsidized by the Writers Association, the Histadrut's Culture and Education Centre, and the Kupat Holim (by giving a price reduction).

German prizes

THE prestigious 10,000-mark Georg Buchner Prize of the (West) German Academy for Language and Literature has this year been awarded to 37-year-old novelist Uwe Johnson, author of "Speculations about Jacob" and the recent "Jahrestage" (reviewed here on July 2). The 6,000-mark Sigmund Freud Prize for Scientific Prose has been awarded to the 75-year-old essayist Werner Kraft, of Jerusalem.

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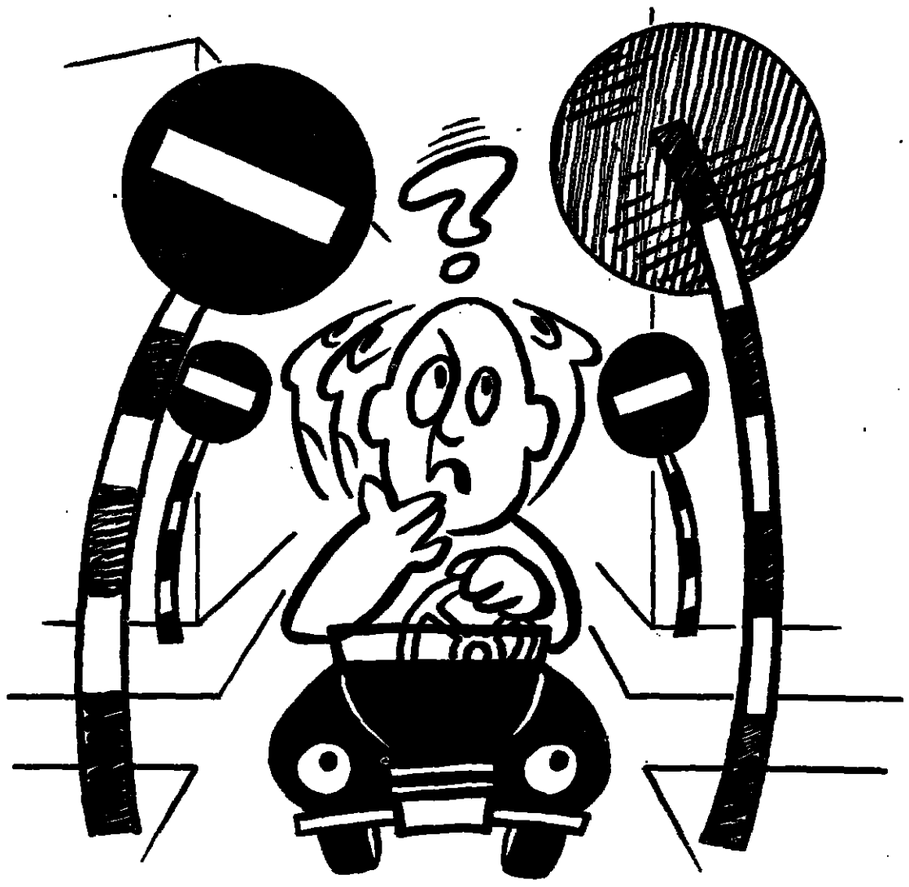

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MIRAGE v. MIG

"Get us a MiG," Prime Minister Ben-Gurion ordered the head of the intelligence service, when it had become vital to know how Israel's newly-acquired Mirages would shape up against the aircraft the Soviets were giving the Arab countries. How this order was carried out is described by Jack Gee, in the fifth extract from his book* "Mirage — Warplane for the World," *published this month by MacDonald, London.

A few months later Mohammed Raglub, an Iraqi pilot who was on leave in Frankfurt received a phone call inviting him to the Hotel Intercontinental to meet a certain "Herr Frantz". Intrigued by this name which meant nothing to him, Raglub kept the appointment. Frantz, a friendly young man who spoke perfect English, asked "How would you like to earn $10,000?" Raglub's eyes lit up. After three years as a co-pilot with United Arab Airlines he had been sacked for reporting for duty drunk. He had volunteered to rejoin the Iraqi Air Force, which, since it was so short of air crews, had sent him to Base H3 near the Jordanian frontier for service with a MiG squadron.

Raglub's pay as an air force officer was meagre, and the nightclubs of Frankfurt were expensive. When Frantz, the alias used by Amos Barkat, European chief of Mossad, told him Israel wanted delivery of a MiG-21, he agreed to go to Paris to discuss the matter with Israeli officials there. Dazzled by the bright lights of Pigalle and the Champs Elysèes, he quickly spent the 500 dollars advanced by Frantz. But the taste of money had whetted his appetite. He tried to raise the stakes. He demanded $250,000 for stealing a MiG and threatened that, if his conditions were rejected, he would immediately reveal the Israeli machination to Iraq's military security.

Took the wrong door

Raglub never had an opportunity to carry out his threat. His body was found the next day beside a railway track in Germany. Nobody saw him fall from the express train which was speeding him back to Frankfurt. Nobody contradicted the German police's explanation that he must have mistaken a door leading onto the track for the entrance to a toilet.

Israeli intelligence's next choice was another Iraqi Air Force officer, Captain Munir Rufa, a Christian Arab who was disgruntled at being passed over for a promotion because of his religion. Rufa told a Mossad agent in Baghdad he was prepared to fly a MiG out to Israel—at a price. But he insisted that his wife and two small boys must first be taken to safety. Since exit visas were issued with parsimony to Iraqi Christians, this was a difficult problem. But a Mossad doctor found the answer. A small capsule was smuggled to Rufa with instructions for his younger son to swallow it. The boy at once presented severe symptoms of polio. Rufa obtained visas for his entire family on compassionate grounds. His wife was allowed to fly with both children to London where the ailing boy could receive specialist treatment. But the temporary paralysis induced by the Israeli drug soon wore off. With his wife and children out of danger, Rufa carried out the next stage of the plot.

Too fast for Hunters

When the disappearance of Rufa and his MiG-21 was discovered by the Iraqi Air Force, the news was flashed to King Hussein of Jordan. Two Jordanian Hunters took off in pursuit and tried to intercept him over Amman. But the MiG was too fast for them and climbed out of range. A few minutes later Rufa's plane appeared on the radar screens of an Israeli base in the Negev Desert. His arrival was a closely kept secret. Even the Mirage pilots who took off to identify the intruder did not know they were intercepting a plane carrying a $300,000 price tag.

Major Ran, who was piloting the leading Mirage, was astonished to hear the voice of Air Force Commander General Mordechai Hod cut in over his radio with the order: "Don't fire at that MiG. He will follow you and make a landing." Sure enough, as Ran passed over the MiG, he saw Rufa signal with a down-turned thumb that this was his intention. A few minutes later Rufa touched down. After shaking hands with the base commander and exchanging a few words of greeting in English, he took off his flying suit and was flown by helicopter to Tel Aviv. There he lives to this day with his wife and sons in a quiet suburban street. But he cannot shake off the nostalgia for his old life in the air. Once he asked to be hired as a pilot by El Al, the Israel airline. But his request was turned down: outside Israel Rufa would never be safe from Arab vengeance.

Thanks to the Mossad's MiG coup, the air forces of Egypt, Syria and Iraq had no secrets for the Israelis during the Six Day War. In Rufa's MiG Israeli pilots took part in hundreds of mock dogfights against their own Mirages. They obtained first hand knowledge of the strong and weak points of the Soviet fighter. They learned that the Mirage was usually more manoeuvrable in combat and easier to handle in a dive than the MiG-21. Although the MiG had better acceleration at supersonic speeds, the Israelis reckoned that the Mirage's top speed of Mach 2.2 was higher than the Mach 2 attributed to the MiG. In fact, the Israelis have never flown their MiG faster than Mach 1.7. An Israeli officer explained: "It's the only one we've got and we don't want to bend it."

Israel also lacked spares to repair the MiG when it was delivered by its defecting pilot. But advancing Israeli troops found all the new parts they needed when they seized the Egyptian air base at El Arish in the Sinai Desert on the second day of the Six Day War.

Fuel tank as bull's-eye

While scrutinising the MiG the Israeli's most important discovery was that its starter motor was operated by highly volatile fuel stored in a tank behind the cockpit. An explosion in flight was a certainty if a shell fragment struck this tank. This information was precious. Target practice against their captured MiG enabled Mirage pilots during the Six Day War to score bulls eyes with unerring accuracy on the most sensitive part of the enemy aircraft.

Until the War the Israelis refused point blank to let any Western power study their prize. They were anxious not to offend the Soviet Government. But after Moscow broke off diplomatic relations with Israel in 1967, US experts were allowed to make a detailed inspection of the MiG. After the War it took part in a victory flypast, displaying its Israeli insignia—a blue Star of David on a white field—and, as a tribute to the ingenuity of the Mossad, James Bond's code number "007" on the fuselage.

From 1964 the Israelis were able to feed back to France reports and films on the Mirage III's performance in battle. This information was put to good use by Dassault in later versions of the aircraft and particularly in the Mirage 5. Ironically, it was not Israel but its enemy Libya which profited from the experience of the Israeli pilots and engineers. The Libyans have on order several squadrons of Mirage 5s, the same model as the 50 aircraft bought by Israel before the Six Day War and which France has impounded for over four years under the embargo imposed by General de Gaulle.

Engineers at Dassault's Saint Cloud and Bordeaux design offices eagerly studied the films and documents from Israel. Thanks to the Israelis they knew where to strengthen the Mirage's armour, how to perfect its instruments and radar and to improve its performance both in the sky and on the airfield. Over 600 modifications were made to the Mirage-III on the strength of the Israelis' reports. The Israel Air Force squadrons of interceptor, ground attack and reconnaissance Mirages provided the perfect flying test bed for the French manufacturer.

On one of his visits to France General Weizman brought a special gift to the French Air Force Commander General André Martin: a film of the first dogfight between French Mirages and Egyptian MiGs. During the battle not one of the missiles fired by the Egyptian planes hit a Mirage. The Israelis were quick to learn that old-fashioned cannon were more effective than the air-to-air missiles with which the French *Armée de l'Air* was equipping its own Mirages. Weizman says: "About the time of the Korean War a concept grew up in all the world's air forces that high-speed flying and high-speed interception made the missile a key weapon. The holders of this theory preached that close contact between planes and dogfighting in World War II style were now archaic.

"That is why the first Phantoms were not equipped with guns. The pilot took off, was vectored onto his targets, fired his missiles and that was that. This concept has a certain validity for a fighter against a bomber. But for a fighter against a fighter it is wrong. We in Israel saw this for ourselves in the Sinai campaign of 1956. For once planes start turning, their speeds drop and so do their distances from each other. And back you come into the traditional dogfight. Radiuses of turn are bigger in supersonic planes than during the Second World War. But no missile can be fired in a tight turn. That is why we insisted on having cannon as our prime weapon. We ordered only a small number of missiles. Every one of the 60 kills which we made in the air during the Six Day War was made with cannon. We also needed cannon to attack tanks as missiles cannot do this job effectively."

Missiles too expensive

In demanding a pair of 30-millimetre cannon for each aircraft the Israelis had another reason. The Russians were charging the Egyptians bargain basement prices for their MiG fighter and Atoll missiles. But the French were selling their Matra missiles at up to $50,000 apiece. At that price no Israeli pilot dared miss his target. Learning from Israeli experience in the Middle East, the US Air Force, which armed its first Phantoms in Vietnam only with missiles, added cannon. Switzerland, South Africa and Australia, also insisted on having cannon in their Mirages.

The Israelis asked for their Mirage IIIC ground attack planes to be equipped to carry four bombs—two under the wings and two in tandem under the fuselage—instead of the two carried by the *Armée de l'Air* Mirages. They watched costs like hawks. They had good reason to do so: the ladder which the pilot climbs up into his Mirage cockpit was invoiced by Dassault at the price of a small Renault car. To do the manufacturer justice, this sort of slip was excusable in a price list containing 2,000 spare parts for this plane, and he promptly corrected the error. Exploiting the Israelis' impatience to get their Mirages, the French government insisted that Tel Aviv's urban transport system should buy French buses. The Israelis reluctantly agreed. But the buses were soon replaced by British vehicles.

The first battle

The Mirage went into battle for the first time at dusk on 20 August 1963 over Galilee. Israeli radar screens revealed the presence of eight subsonic MiG-17s over Lake Tiberias. Two Mirages rose to intercept them. The Syrian pilots were taken unawares when the Israeli planes pounced from behind at twice their speed. The Mirages picked out two of the MiGs and gave them a cannon burst from a range of 300 yards. The Syrians scattered in confusion. The two planes which were hit by cannon-fire crashed onto the rocky plateau of the Golan Heights astride Israel's border with Syria. The others fled. The thunder crack as the Mirages broke through the sound barrier and swept in to attack was heard in a synagogue at the wedding of a Mirage pilot and a girl from the Degania *kibbutz*. Jokingly, the groom told the bride: "You've made me miss the world's first Mirage battle." In fact there was no battle. The Syrians were so surprised that they did not even try to fight back.

Aluf Hod with the MiG that Ben-Gurion ordered.

The Mirage performed its first bombing mission three months later when Syrian artillery opened fire from the Golan Heights on the Dan *kibbutz* just as a small community was settling down for its Sabbath holiday. The village was severely damaged by the first salvo. There was a hurried conference between Premier Eshkol and General Itzhak Rabin, Chief of the General Staff, as the shells continued to fall on the village. General Weizman was driving home from his office in Tel Aviv when Rabin called him on his car's radio telephone. Weizman at once gave the alert to the Israeli base nearest the Syrian border. Within minutes a host of warplanes was heading towards the Golan Heights. Mystères and Sud Vautour bombers pounded the Syrian batteries with incendiary bombs and high explosives. Then, flanked by Super-Mystères, the Mirages roared in at tree-top level and unloaded their bombs.

Mirage-MiG dogfight

The next day, 14 November 1964, marked the first sharp dogfight between the Mirage and its Soviet rival, the MiG-21 which at that time was not yet operational in Vietnam. Four Syrian MiGs swept in along their favourite intrusion route over Lake Tiberias. As soon as two Mirages swung in to attack, the Syrians turned round and headed back towards Damascus. To lighten his own plane for combat one of the Mirage pilots jettisoned the drop tanks containing his reserve of fuel and fired three cannon salvoes. A plume of smoke spurted from a MiG's tail and it dived to destruction. The three other MiGs fled.

The Mirage's most active spell of duty before the Six Day War covered the months of July and August 1966. On Bastille day, while Parisians admired the *Armée de l'Air* Mirages soaring over the Champs Elysées, the Israelis sent their own on a mission into Syria. Their orders were to smash tractors and excavation equipment with which the Syrians were digging canals to divert the course of the Jordan and deprive Israel of its vital water supplies. Four Syrian MiG-21s intervened after the third wave of Mirages crossed the border. One MiG was shot down, but the pilot operated his ejection seat and parachuted to safety. Rabin issued this order of the day: "I order the Mirages no longer to consider the Syrian frontier as an obstacle when they give chase to enemy planes. The frontier must no longer serve as a protective wall for the Syrian MiGs." In April 1967, two months before the Six Day War, the Israeli Mirages scored a new success against the Syrians when they shot down seven MiGs in a three-hour battle.

Egyptians keep away

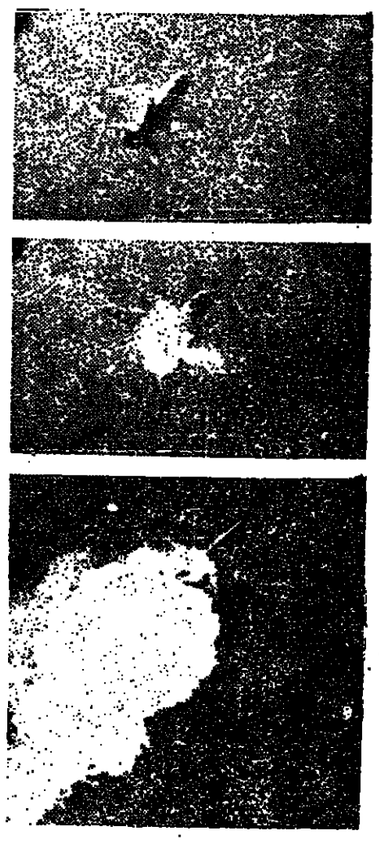
The Egyptian Air Force was more wary. Its MiG pilots only ventured within range of the Mirages for the first time in October 1966 when four of them crossed into the Negev Desert. Two Mirages immediately took off to intercept the intruders. One MiG was destroyed by cannonfire and another by the first Matra missile fired from an Israeli plane. The other two MiGs fled towards the Suez Canal.

The Israelis learned a lot from these brief encounters with the enemy. They discovered that by getting on a MiG's tail they could force the Arab pilot to turn in faster and tighter circles until, stunned by the heavy gravity pull, he spun into the ground, often without a single shot being fired from the Mirage's guns. Israeli pilots are up in the air every day pushing their planes to the extreme limits of their manoeuvrability. This daily training enables them to withstand a fantastic amount of "g" without "blacking out". Egyptian and Syrian pilots put in only a fraction of the time spent by their opponents in practising combat exercise. A Western air force officer who has watched the Middle East air war on the spot for several years says: "Pitting an Israeli pilot against an Arab is like a tennis match between a man who plays every day and a fellow who has not played for six months."

I.A.F. chiefs in the air

In preferring the bars of Cairo and Damascus to Cairo training or operational missions, the Arab pilots follow the example of their senior officers, many of whom have not flown for ten years. Israel Air Force chiefs make a point of breaking the rules which forbid them to fly in action. Until he became Minister of Transport, Ezer Weizman was still flying over the Suez Canal and Nile Delta, with the safety pin blocking the ejection seat in his Mirage cockpit to ensure he never fell into enemy hands alive. The example of their leaders is an inspiration to the Israeli pilots which has no counterpart in the enemy camp. Even more important, the Arabs lack the motivation of a small nation in which every citizen feels that he has his back to the wall.

Colonel Alfred Segura, who commanded the *Armée de l'Air* base at Creil where Israeli pilots got their first experience of Dassault's Super-Mystères, says: "These boys were fantastic. They learned to handle the aircraft even faster than our own French pilots on the course. Only their officers spoke French. So all the instructions had to be translated for them into Hebrew. But within a few weeks they surpassed our pilots in combat exercises." The explanation is simple. For the French pilots their spell on Super-Mystères was just another phase of their training. For the Israelis it meant acquiring skill and knowledge which within weeks or even days could be vital to the survival of their people.



A Mirage downs a Syrian MiG-21 over the eastern shore of Lake Kinneret on April 7, 1967. Six of the enemy planes were destroyed in the operation which followed heavy Syrian shelling of Israel settlements lying at the foot of the Golan Heights. Just two months later, the Heights were in Israel hands.

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1 Best down (4)
4 Fruit (6)
8 Prohibition (3)
10 Ballad (4)
13 Pull of energy (8)
14 Unending (7)
15 Promptly (2, 4)
17 Uniformly (9)
21 Slash (3)
22 Morsel (3)
23 Bird (3)
26 Remarkable (9)
27 Stage dance (6)
28 Expert (7)
32 Maths. formula
34 Old time (4)
35 Quagmire (3)
36 Tendencies (6)
37 Commotion (4)

DOWN

1 Attitude (4)
2 Solitary (4)
3 Given facts (4)
5 Lots (6)
6 Stretch out (3)
7 Method (6)
9 Nothing (2)
11 Second (5)
12 Cluster (5)
15 Stager (4)
16 Stupefied (4)
18 Lean (4)
19 Urge on (4)
20 Edge (3)
23 Betimes (5)
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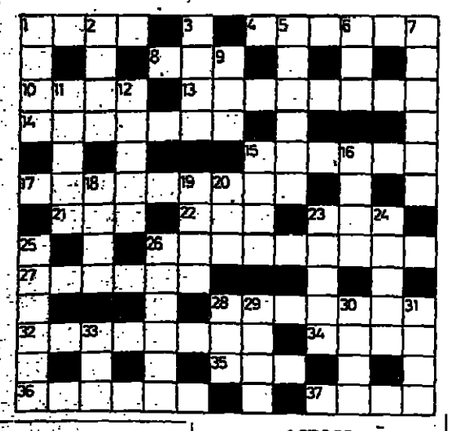

Friday's Cryptic Solution

ACROSS.—4, Vi-ata. 7, Hara-kiri. 8, S-curry. 10, A-peel. 12, Wood. 14, Pa-ma. 15, Tar-n. 16, Bay. 17, Pain. 19, Ca-k-e. 21, Hide-bound. 23, Cod-a. 24, Lar-d. 26, Nth. 27, Post. 29, Eaau. 32, Star. 33, Aster. 34, Re-mins. 35, Take Time. 36, Water.

DOWN. — 1, C-lic-ap. 2, B(ed)room. 3, S-Kit. 4, Visor. 5, Stud. 6, T-art-an. 9, Con-cur. 11, Pat. 12, Rapid(s). 13, Warbler. 15, Tie. 16, Bid. 18, Adapts. 20, Andes. 21, Hob. 22, Oat. 23, Cinema. 25, Mae(rev). 28, Oasis. 30, St-a-ir. 31, Urged. 32, Side. 33, Ape-X.

Friday's Easy Solution

ACROSS.—4, Umpire. 7, All clear. 8, Bottle. 10, Clasp. 13, Rare. 14, Hint. 15, Pond. 16, Asp. 17, Alas. 19, Each. 21, Stalemate. 23, Pier. 24, Tall. 26, Art. 27, Duty. 29, Asks. 32, Pele. 33, Aspic. 34, Effort. 35, Everyman. 36, Crater.

DOWN.—1, Ranch. 2, Clean. 3, Clap. 4, Urban. 5, Pate. 6, Relish. 9, Ordeal. 11, Lid. 12, State. 13, Rosette. 15, Pal. 16, Ace. 18, Larder. 20, Atlas. 21, Sit. 22, May. 23, Prefer. 25, Ski. 28, Utter. 30, Spume. 31, Scene. 32, Fort. 33, Airy.

ACROSS

1 Fancy thinking of that! (4)
4 Creature like a man of steel (6)
8 Billy's nipper? (3)
10 Give out the wrong time (4)
13 Member of singing group (The "Beetles"?) (8)
14 Off the record? (7)
15 Put the salt in the water boy (6)
17 Oriental Orangemen? (9)
21 Rest by the roadside? (3)
22 Age of the younger generation (3)
23 Drama broadcast (3)
26 Entertainment provided by a posh sweep (4-5)
27 Attack while Alsa's confused (6)
28 Its spring again (7)
32 Went up to astronomical figures? (8)
34 Actor who had a heavy trunk? (4)
35 Something fresh due to be heard (3)
36 Emphasise that I'm to back away from teacher (6)
37 Sugar plum? (4)

DOWN

1 Coated, being cold (4)
2 Wicked piece of devilry (4)
3 Indian tool? (4)
5 They get what's coming to them (6)
6 David Welsh? (3)
7 Floating about Yorkshire? (6)
9 Father turns up with no change (3)
11 Chest-expander? (5)
12 Is he cuddly? (5)
15 A picture with ginger? (4)
16 A cry from Soho (4)
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SOLUTIONS TO TODAY'S PUZZLES ON FRIDAY

Actress Hanna Marron is seen here handing a "Sabin Fund for Higher Studies" scholarship certificate to Ya'acov Engel, at a Z.O.A. House ceremony on Sunday. The Fund, established last January by Ilan, the Israel Association for Handicapped Children, in honour of Prof. Albert Sabin, handed out scholarships totalling IL76,000 at the ceremony. All the recipients are victims of polio and cerebral palsy. Of the 58 winners studying at various universities in the country, 34 received IL1,000 grants, while 21 won grants ranging between IL1,500 and IL2,000. The I.B.M. company contributed IL21,000 to the Fund. (Friedon photo)

Doctors for the '70s

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — ISRAEL will need more than 4,000 new doctors by the end of 1977 — and the supply will be forthcoming from local graduates and foreign immigrants, Dr. Haim Doron, Medical Director of Kupat Holim, informed *The Jerusalem Post*.

Dr. Doron says that within this six-year period, he expects the population of the State to grow by at least 360,000 persons, which will require 432 doctors; another 300 will be needed in general hospitals, 110 in special hospitals, 420 to work in the field of teaching, science, technology, research, etc., and another 275 to meet the requirements of the scientific council of the Medical Association (which hopes to increase the doctor-patient ratio). Moreover, there are vacancies today in Israel for 350 physicians. This brings the total of new posts to be created to 1,887.

But another 2,208 doctors will be needed to fulfil the posts of another 2,208 who will stop working during the next six years. Of these, 960 are expected to go into what he calls "temporary retirement" (not working in Israel due to emigration, or returning to school for advanced studies, quitting work due to childbirth, etc.), 768 are expected to retire, and another 480 are expected to pass away. Thus, 4,095 posts will be vacant in all.

Dr. Doron expects these posts to be filled from the following sources: Some 1,536 from Israel's three medical schools — and this figure includes about 560 who have started medical school abroad, but who are returning home to complete their studies (their fourth, fifth and sixth years); another 1,800 are expected to arrive as immigrants (at the rate of about 300 a year, a figure based on past experience), another 600 from Israelis who graduate abroad but who return home, and 150 from Israelis who "emigrated" but have decided to return home. This brings the figure up to 4,086, Dr. Doron says, which just about makes the figures balance.

Standards for floorcloths

THE Standards Institution of Israel was recently approached by the Consumers Cooperative Association, who run a chain of supermarkets, with a request to set standard regulations for the most staple of cleaning items in every Israeli household: floorcloths. There are literally dozens of different types and sizes on the market and considerable fluctuation in prices. The new Standards Institute regulation, concerning woven floorcloths, makes the following stipulations: that cloths should be graded as A, B or sub-standard quality and priced accordingly. The manufacturers name, the size of the cloth and its content should be clearly printed on the cloth. Also included in the new Standards regulation are stipulations regarding finishing, colour fastness and absorption content.

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LAUNDRETTES IN NEW APARTMENT BLOCKS

Jerusalem Post Reporter

OF interest to the house committees of apartment blocks as well as to residential institutions is a new scheme now being offered by Electra's service division. In conjunction with building contractors, who undertake to include a laundry room in residential blocks, Electra's project involves the supply of coin-operated automatic washing machines, drying machines and rotary ironing machines, for the use of all tenants.

The company undertakes to supply all services, including electricity, water, insurance and repair service. Coin-op laundrettes have already been set up in immigrants' hostels in Jaffa and Nave Sharrett and are also planned for several new buildings currently under construction.

Electra has conducted market research and is convinced that some 60% of all Israeli families would be potentially interested in having such facilities available in their neighbourhood. (About 10 years ago a chain of laundrettes were set up in the main towns. They all failed as housewives found it too difficult to carry their laundry to and fro. Perhaps with more private cars today it may work. But by far the greater majority of the Israeli housewives still prefer hanging their washing out in the sunshine.) For young couples setting up home on a limited budget, the advantage of not having to invest in a washing machine is an obvious one. Prices are reasonable: IL2 for a 7 kilo wash load, 50 ag. for drying a 9 kilo wash and IL1 for 20 minutes use of the ironing machine.

WEE WOMEN

"I think of the hours I spend on the telephone as dieting hours."

★ ★ ★ Salad dressings ★ ★ ★

By Molly Lyons Bar-David

MAYONNAISE dressings are known all over the world. Two factory-prepared ones are now being marketed by Telma — a Dutch and Italian one. Both of these are very much like the original ones I've tasted in Amsterdam and in Rome.

Israeli Waldorf Salad

1 grapefruit, 2 oranges, 3 apples, 1 celery root or 1½ cups of diced celery stalks, ½ cup of chopped almonds or pecans, 2 cups slivered white cabbage, only a hint of salt, and ¾ cup of Telma's Dutch Dressing.

Remove the membranes of the grapefruit and orange sections. Dice up the apples (you can leave the peel on if you wish), grate the celery root or instead use the diced celery stalks. Chop up the nuts. Grate the cabbage. Mix together with the salt and the salad dressing. Decorate with celery leaves or, if you wish, surround with purple or white cabbage leaves, or on lettuce leaves.

New Potato Salad

4 cups cooked sliced potatoes (hot), ½ cup heated white wine, 2 tablespoons of finely chopped green onion tops, 2 hard-boiled eggs diced up, 1 cup of diced cucumbers, 1 cup of diced fish or diced chicken, ¾ cup of Telma's Italian Salad Dressing.

Mix the hot sliced potatoes with the hot white wine and set it aside to cool for about half an hour. Then toss in the chopped onion, the the fish or chicken and then add the salad dressing. Decorate either with tomato sectors or a border of chopped parsley or dill.

Cauliflower Salad

1 medium head cauliflower, 3 cups water, 2 tsps. salt, Dutch or Italian salad dressing.

Separate the florets of the cauliflower and cook rapidly in salted water for no more than 5 minutes and then drain well. These florets are semi-raw and semi-cooked. You can either pour over the salad dressings or have the cauliflower florets used for dipping. And if you wish you can even serve these florets raw, for dips in the dressing.

Eggplant Salad

1 large eggplant, 1 crushed clove of garlic (optional), 1 finely chopped green onion (optional), 1 tablespoon lemon juice, salt and pepper to taste, chopped red pimento and chopped green peppers, Dutch or Italian Salad dressings at your choice.

Put the unpeeled eggplant on the open flame and turn it till the skin begins to char. When all the skin has been blackened and the eggplant is soft, put it on a board, make an incision, and let the excess juice drain off. Wash the eggplant under the tap to remove the charred skin.

If you are a great gourmet you will now open the eggplant and remove the seed sections. Add either garlic or onion and the lemon juice. Mix in either the Dutch or Italian salad dressing. Put either on lettuce leaves or in halved green peppers and decorate with chopped red pimento and chopped green peppers.

Pea-Cheese Salad

100 or even 150 grams of yellow cheese, ½ cup of either the Telma Dutch or Italian dressing, ½ cup sweet pickles, 2 cups of tinned peas.

Dice the yellow cheese and fold in the Dutch or Italian dressing. Cut up the pickles and add the peas. Mix lightly. This dish should marinate for at least a few hours for the blending of the flavours. If you use the red dressing then serve it on a lettuce leaf. If you use the yellow dressing then surround it with chopped red pimentos or make a twirl of the pimentos around the heap of the salad.

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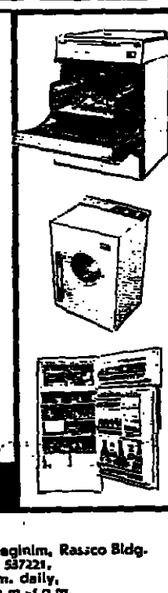

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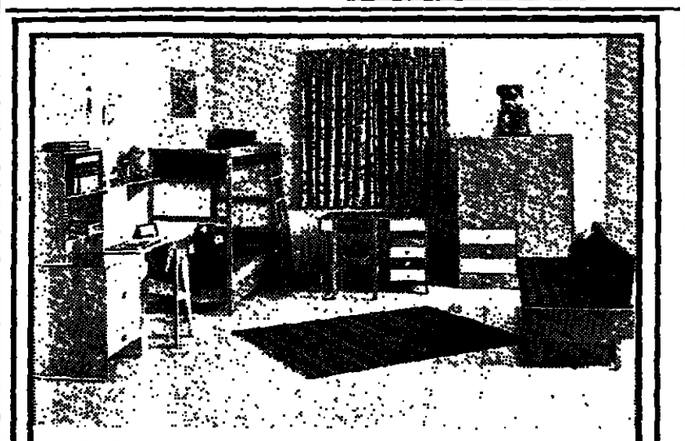

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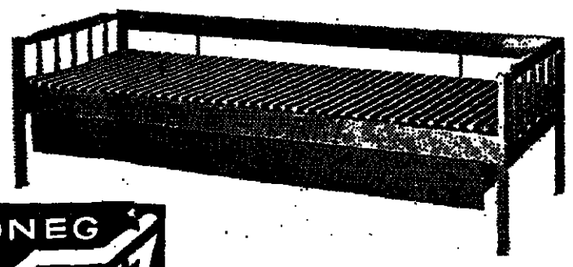

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She'arim (Poalei Agudat Yisrael) writes on the African leaders' recommendations: "After all informed circles had pronounced their eulogies over the Jarring mission, this political corpse has returned to life — this time through the African 'wise men,' who were unable to find any better conclusion to their own mission than recommending Jarring's resurrection. We see no possibility of the coming round of the Jarring mission bringing results any different from the previous ones. Bitter experience has taught Israel that each gesture and each concession merely calls forth demands for a whole series of further concessions, without advancing peace one iota. We have always been the first to welcome would-be peacemakers, whoever they might be. But if Jarring comes he should know that we have not invited him and that he has no right to demand concessions of us."

Ha'aretz (non-party) discusses the campaign waged against the pathologists, hoping that the Cabinet decision to act forcefully will not remain a dead letter and that the police will increase efforts to find those making threats and bring them to trial.

Lod flights

WEDNESDAY

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TEL AVIV
(4.30 — 7.15 — 9.30)

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RAMAT GAN
(7.15 — 9.30)

ARMON: Les chemins de Katmandou; HADAR: Mourir d'aimer, 4, 7.15, 9.30; OASIS: Quimada; ORDEA: The Bird with the Crystal Plumage; RAMA: The Music Lovers; RAMAT GAN: Mephisto Waltz.

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(4.00 — 6.45 — 9.00)

AMPHITHEATRE: Vanishing Point; ARMON: The Horsemen; ATZMON: Katz and Carasso; BEIT ROTHSCHILD: Closely Watched Trains; CHEN: R.P.M.; MAY: Seven Times a Day; MIRON: Rio Lobo; MORIAH: Mazel Tov (Le mariage); ORAH: Half and Half; ORION: The Three Golden Snakes; ORLY: Taking Off; PEER: Fragment of Fear; RON: Doctor Zhivago, 5, 8.30; SHAVIT: Soldier Blue, 6.45, 9.

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FIRST PROGRAMME
256, 340.5 and 221 M.

NEWS: 12.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 10.00, 11.00 and 12.00 p.m.

SECOND PROGRAMME
457 and 423 M.

News: 6.05, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00 10.00, 11.00 and 12.00 a.m.; 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 9.00, 10.00, 12.00 p.m. and 1.00 a.m.

FIRST PROGRAMME

11.13 a.m. Opening. 11.16 Programme for Schools. 11.36 Song and Melody. 12.15 Programmes for Schools. 12.35 Close Down.

2.10 Mother and Child. 3.04 Announcements. 3.05 Famous Musicians — William *Primrose* — Viola — Bartok: Concerto for Viola and Orchestra (with the London New Symphony Orchestra conducted by Tibor Serli); Mozart: Divertimento (Trio) in E-flat major, K. 563 (with Jascha Heifetz — Violin; and Emanuel Feuerman — Cello. 4.04 "The Art of Song" — Margaret Price — Songs by Schubert — produced by Shlomo Hed. 4.35 Legends. 4.55 Becholel Tora. 5.55 "Afternoon Concert": (recorded from a concert at the Wise Auditorium, Jerusalem, on 15.11.71): The Ardito Wind Quintet in D-minor, op. 68, No. 3; Rudolf Escher: Quintet in one Movement; Paul Teffanel: Quintet. 5.55 Announcements. 6.07 A. Allon's Talk. 6.12 "In the Ways of Literature." 6.40 "Improvisation and Rhythm — The Guitar player Wess Montgomery. 6.55 For the Farmer. 7.00 "This Day" — People and Events in the News. 7.30 "A Bit of Music." 7.50 Bible Reading: Melachim I, chaps. 1 and 2. 8.09 Tonight's Programme. 8.10 "Radio-story." 8.50 Cantorial Request Programme, 9.30 "World of Science." 10.05 "Mefistofele." Opera by Arigo Boito — with the Singers: Cesare Siepi; Mario del Monaco, Renata Tebaldi and others — Conductor: Tullio Serafin — a programme produced by Yehuda Cohen. 12.05 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME

6.00 a.m. Religious Service. 6.10 Exercises. 6.20 Musical Clock. 7.05 Press Review. 7.16 Hebrew Songs. 7.55 "Green Light." 8.10 "Good Morning." 8.55 "From A to Z." 9.05 "Good Morning" (cont.). 9.49 The Small Ad. Corner. 10.05 Housewife's Corner. 12.07 Programme for the Worker and the Employer. 12.30 "At Midday" — News and Music. 2.03 Press Review. 2.10 Where to Go. 2.35 This is Rivka Michaeli. 3.53 'Encore" — ed. by S. Rosen. 4.07 Hit Parade for Old Songs. 4.30 Quiz by S. Rosen. 4.35 Hit Parade (cont.). 5.04 The Record Library at your disposal. 6.07 Mixed Notes. 6.40 Sport. 6.49 The Small Ad. Corner. 6.50 Close Down.

9.05 Oriental Folklore. 9.45 Light Music. 10.04 Visiting a Beduin Family of the Azame Tribe. 10.54 Light Music. 11.05 "Open Door." 12.05 a.m. "Old Wine." 1.05 Close Down.

FOURTH PROGRAMME
(407, 443, 293 and 42 M.)

News in English: 7.00 a.m., 1.30 and 8.30 p.m. News in French: 7.15 a.m. 2.00 and 8.45 p.m.

Arabic Programme: 5.58-7.00 a.m., 7.30-9.00 a.m. 10.58 a.m.-1.30 p.m., 2:30-8:30 p.m., 9.00 p.m.-12.15 a.m.

ENGLISH PROGRAMMES
(407, 293, 443, 42 M.)
737, 1025, 677, 7189 kHz)

7.00 a.m. News and Israel Press Review. 1.30 p.m. Jerusalem Calling — News and Sound Pictures of Life in Israel. 8.30 Newsdesk — News and Newsreel.

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5.30 A children's nature series. 7.30 The Veliant Years: The French Agony (part 4.) 8.00 Mabat. 8.30 Morasha. 8.45 "The Day Before Sunday" — full length feature film. 10.00 News.

ARABIC: 6.00 Our Neighbourhood Gang. 6.16 Israel today. 6.42 Poetry Reading. 6.43 Projector. 6.57 Programme Announcements. 7.00 News and the daily events.

INSTRUCTIONAL: 8.15 Arithmetic 7. 9.10 English 7. 9.35 English 5. 10.00 Technology 9. 11.00 Biology 9. 11.25 English 8. 12.00 Technical Drawing 9. 1.35 Physics 7. 2.20 Page From a Book. 2.29 The Laos Silk Weavers (film). 4.00 kindergartens. 4.08 A story I loved. 4.20 Arithmetic 7. 4.40 Chess for Beginners. 5.00 Let's Learn English (U.S.L.S.) — Lesson 2, Part 2.

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7.00 p.m. News in Easy Hebrew. What's Happening? Hebrew Lesson. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Ladino. 8.15 Mograbi. 8.30 Rumanian. 8.45 Russian. 9.00 Close Down

ARMY PROGRAMME
216, 225 and 235 M.

11.05 Requests. 11.15 From the American Hit Parade. 11.30 The Strange Israel. 12.00 News. 12.05 Requests. 12.1[illegible] New Page 12.15 Requests (cont.). 12.3[illegible] Eppi Netzer teaches a new song. 12.3[illegible] Requests (cont.). 1.00 News. 1.05 Requests (cont.) 1.30 Sports Corner. 1.3[illegible] Requests (cont.). 1.55 Announcements. 2.00 News. 2.05 Personal Announcements. 2.10 Close Down.

2.57 p.m. Opening. 3.00 News. 3.0[illegible] Please Call — with Alex Ansky. 4.0[illegible] News. 4.05 Please Call (cont.). 4.[illegible] Former Defence People — What They Do Today. 5.00 News. 5.05 "Bow and Arrow." 5.40 Zahal's Diary. 6.00 News. 6.05 Shaul Ben-Simhon's Story. 6.50 Talk with Haim Herzog. 7.00 News. 7.05 At Hour With Avner Hizkiyahu. 8.00 News. 8.05 Classical Music: Works by Cherubini, Tchaikowsky, Stravinsky, Ravel and Shostakovitch. 8.40 Intermezzo. 9.00 News. 9.05 A Pop Magazine. 10.00 News. 10.05 Tonight — live broadcast with Y. Ben-Porat. 11.00 News. 11.45 Midnight Talk. 12.00 News. 12.05 Close Down.

VOICE OF AMERICA
238 M. (Medium Wave)

5.00 a.m. The Breakfast Show (News, Music, Topical Reports and Features). 9.00 News and Topical Reports. 9.15 Special English Feature.

4.00 p.m. News in Special English. 4.15 Special English Feature. 4.30 The NOW Sound. 5.00 Report to South Asia. 6.00 News in Special English. 6.15 Special English Feature. 11.00 Report to the Middle East, Africa and Europe. 12.00 News in Special English. 12.15 Special English Feature. 12.30 Music U.S.A. (Popular). 1.00 News and Topical Reports. 1.15 Music U.S.A. (Jazz). 2.00 Close Down.

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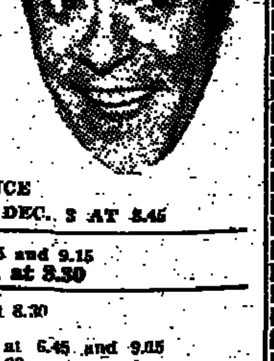

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BELKIN, ADV

Sapir predicts more moderate price rises from now on

By ASHER WALLFISH
Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

Price rises should become much more moderate from now on.

This prediction came from Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir in the Knesset Finance Committee yesterday, during the course of its probe of the state of the economy. Mr. Sapir stressed that investment curbs were not the way to prevent inflation. Instead, he urged that a more selective approach to investments be adopted.

He felt that workers doing overtime should get more income tax concessions, so as to encourage them to work harder and produce more. He believed it would be possible to institute the Added Value Tax in October, 1972, and warned that the longer this was postponed the harder it would be to introduce.

Mr. Sapir revealed to the Finance Committee that the U.J.A. intake in 1971 was up some 15 per cent over 1970.

Other points which he made at the Finance Committee were:

- The loans which the Autocars receivers obtained from the banks were not arranged by the Government, nor was the Government responsible for them.
- He is willing to examine the possibility of raising the interest rate on loans for development purposes.
- Foreign workers will only be allowed in if they are experts needed for specific jobs.
- He hopes to table the 1972/73 draft budget on February 21, so that the debate can start in the Knesset on February 28, and the parliamentary processing can be completed by March 9. (The debates on separate ministries will carry on till June.) For this to be possible, the Cabinet will have to end its consideration of the draft budget between January 15 and 20. The Cabinet will resume its discussions as soon as Premier Meir gets back from the U.S. (in about a fortnight).
- A new dollar-equivalent rate of IL6, instead of the present IL5.50, will probably be calculated at the beginning of 1972, as part of the ongoing programme to expose Israeli manufactures to competitive imports.
- The Government is still working to establish the Bank for Working Capital, and the Finance Minister is becoming "increasingly convinced, as time goes on, that it is essential."
- There are no plans to restrict the use of Natad dollars for the purpose of buying foreign stocks.
- Although the price of cocoa abroad has fallen, Israeli-manufactured chocolate has still gone up in price, since other imported components have meanwhile become more costly.

The Knesset's Economic Committee heard from Israel Bank Governor Moshe Zanbar yesterday that the country's economy urgently requires deflationary measures, in view of the inflationary effects of over-employment and boom conditions. Whereas the labour force is unable to meet the demand for working hands, the means of payment has risen "tremendously," and this rise is due to be as high as 25 per cent in 1971.

If Israel had 25,000 more job-seekers today, they could all find employment, he believed.

PREVENT OVER-EMPLOYMENT

A monetary and economic programme should be adopted which would prevent this over-employment; and, meanwhile, wage and price rises should be restrained. This restraint would be best achieved by the Finance Minister's plan to drop the Savings Loan and part of the Defence Levy, in addition to paying employees a Cost-of-Living increment next year. Otherwise, he said, big wage increases would create a chain-reaction of price rises, leading to more wage claims.

The three parties to the "package deal" of two years ago should continue their mutual cooperation now, so as to ensure stability, he believed.

Mr. Zanbar voiced his concern at the diminishing profits in industry, which he believed boded ill for investments and employment alike.

New brain damage test for babies developed in J'lem

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Greek Ministry of Social Welfare has invited an Israeli scientist to demonstrate a new test that may help prevent brain damage in severely jaundiced infants, the spokesman of the Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical Centre announced yesterday in Jerusalem.

The scientist, Mr. Haim Kapitulnik, who is working on his Ph.D. in the metabolic laboratory at the Medical Centre, will spend three months in the laboratory of the Aghia Sofia Hospital in Athens. There he will teach the laboratory staff how to perform the test, which is used to detect developing brain damage in new-born babies suffering from hemolytic jaundice.

The new test was developed by a team of scientists, including Mr. Kapitulnik, working under Prof. S.H. Blondheim, head of the Metabolic Unit. The test determines when the infant becomes jaundiced beyond the capacity of its blood serum albumin to bind the excess pigment known as bilirubin. The latter can cause brain damage and endanger the life of the infant. The results of the test enable physicians to decide if the infant requires an exchange transfusion.

The interest of the Greek Social Welfare Ministry stems from the fact that jaundice of the new-born occurs much more frequently in Greece than in Israel, and the infants are usually more intensely jaundiced.

A full-scale evaluation of the test is also being conducted in the Pediatric Department at Hadassah University Hospital, under the direction of Prof. Alexander Russell.

Herut wins Zionist election in S. Africa

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Herut Party won a plurality in South Africa Sunday in elections to the World Zionist Congress.

Some 17,000 voters turned out for the elections, an impressive 60 per cent of all those eligible. Herut won 5,957 votes. The NRP Party Zionists came second with 4,125. Hapoalim (Labour Zionist Youth) had 2,584 votes; Mizrachi and Bnai Akiva had 2,001; and Labour, 1,809. South Africa has 114,000 Jews, of whom 30,000 have voting rights in Zionist elections.

Histadrut campaign releases '71 figures

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

NEW YORK. — The Histadrut Campaign here has raised $3,825,000 in 1971, and the Irgun Hanashim Hahalutziot, the woman's auxiliary, an additional $1,325,000.

Dr. Sol Stein, secretary of the campaign, told the 48th convention of the National Council for Labour Israel on Friday that additional pledges of about $17m. have been received.

Galilee villages out to improve economic lot

Jerusalem Post Reporter

ACRE. — The 14 hill settlements of the Ma'aleh Hagalil region of Western Galilee have started a compaign to improve their economic situation.

They claim they suffer from a shortage of land, restricting their farm units to only eight to ten dunams, as against the normal 30. Furthermore, their low-quality land yields much smaller harvests, so that their orchards barely cover expenses. They also claim that a two-year-old promise by the Agriculture Ministry and the Jewish Agency's Settlement Department to double their chicken runs by giving each family an extra 1,000 laying hens had not been made good. Finally no plans had been forthcoming to solve the problem of the second generation, who now include 160 sons who have completed their army service, and who want to settle in the villages.

As a result of these shortcomings, they claim, the family incomes in the villages total only about IL3,000 to IL4,000 annually. The villages include the chain of settlements along the Lebanese border established four years ago, and a number of older settlements put up during the fifties.

More strikes in 1971, but fewer work days lost

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — There were more strikes in the first nine months of 1971 than during the corresponding period of the previous year, but the number of work days lost was 4 per cent smaller, Mr. Uriel Abrahamowicz, head of the Histadrut Trade Union Department, said yesterday.

There were 133 strikes, seven lock-outs and 50 partial strikes between January and September, which caused a loss of 165,000 work days (in 1970, some 172,000 work days were lost).

The 64 strikes in public service this year caused the loss of 107,000 work days, while the 29 strikes in industry accounted for 30,000 lost days. There were also 22 strikes in transport.

Two schools strike in Acre

Jerusalem Post Reporter

ACRE. — The parents' committee of the Arab comprehensive school here took the school's 420 pupils out on strike yesterday. They were protesting the shortage of class rooms, science laboratories and furnishings in the school.

Today, the parents' committee of the Bialik (Jewish) elementary school are taking their children out on strike to protest against the condition of the building, which they claim is especially bad in the winter, when walls get damp and paint peels.

55 get scholarships from Ilan Sabin fund

TEL AVIV. — Fifty-five pupils, all of them victims of infantile paralysis or cerebral palsy, yesterday received Ilan scholarships for further study.

The scholarships, worth a total of IL76,000, were sponsored by the Sabin Fund of Ilan, the Israel Foundation for Handicapped Children. I.B.M. Corporation donated IL21,000 to the fund and IL55,000 came from various other contributors. *(Itim)*

(see photo — page 7)

A PASSING-OUT parade of a new batch of recruits in the Golani Brigade was held by moonlight last night in Galilee. After the flag raising and the recital of *yizkor*, at the Golani memorial, the recruits were issued their personal arms and Golani shoulder tags.

Mr. Avraham Harman, President of the Hebrew University, addressing a solidarity rally with the country's pathologists yesterday. (Camera 33)

H.U. staff, students show solidarity with pathologists

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Several hundred faculty members and students appeared on the Hebrew University campus at lunchtime yesterday to take part in a protest demonstration against the recent attacks on pathologists.

Scores of white-coated medical and dental faculty and students were also on hand to hear Hebrew University President Avraham Harman and Rector Jacob Katz condemn the recent violence. Mr. Harman declared that "every living human being owes his existence to the contribution that pathologists have made to medical science." When Mr. Harman said that H.U. students and faculty were united with their colleagues in pathology, the crowd burst into applause as a sign of affirmation.

Professor Katz, who is observant, said that the dissection of a corpse for non-humanitarian reasons was forbidden according to Judaism; but a *post mortem* conducted to save life "is a *mitzva*." Like Mr. Harman, Professor Katz deplored the recent outbreaks of violence.

After the demonstration, which was unexpectedly quiet and poorly attended, a rabbi started to argue against autopsies with some of the students. However, there was little reaction and the crowd soon dispersed.

Representatives of the doctors and members of the Public Council for the Protection of Human Dignity are scheduled to meet tomorrow with Police Minister Shlomo Hillel in his office. The Minister of Health is also expected to be present.

Father's desperate deed in Holocaust recalled

TEL AVIV. — Twenty-nine years ago a father strangled his 18-month-old son in a bunker where 47 Jews were hiding, so that the infant's crying would not betray the whole group to the Germans.

The memory of his deed has haunted the man, Mr. Yosef Kramer, ever since.

On Monday, he and his wife presented the main synagogue in Ramat Yosef, near Bat Yam, with a Tora scroll in memory of their son. Present at the ceremony were some of the Jews whose lives were saved by Mr. Kramer's desperate sacrifice.

This story came to light in a book, "Because of Them" (Bizechutam), written by Yitzhak Nimtsovitz and published by the Defence Ministry. The book tells how Mr. Kramer built the bunker near his home in the village of Dolhinov, near Vilna. The Germans were hunting down Jews in the village, shooting them at sight.

A total of 47 Jews were concealed in the bunker, including Mr. Kramer, his wife Genia and their son David. As the Germans approached the house, the baby suddenly started wailing. All eyes turned to Mr. Kramer, who hesitated for a long, anguished moment and then strangled his son.

All of the Jews in the bunker escaped, some to fight with the partisans, many eventually to reach Israel. *(Itim)*

Mekorot rapped for price hike

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Mekorot, the national water company, has come in for sharp criticism from Negev farmers for arbitrarily raising its interest rates from 12 to 15 per cent on credit facilities.

The Negev committee, which represents 150 moshavim and kibboutzim in the Negev, complained about Mekorot last week in a meeting with the Government price controller, Dr. Moshe Mandelbaum, stating that the water company was pushing up the cost of water. The farmers protested that Mekorot had raised its prices although it is a government company. They charge that Mekorot will thereby increase farm production costs by IL300,000 per annum.

Mekorot said in a press release that it had raised interest rates to prod consumers who owe the company debts to the amount of IL38m. to pay quickly.

Max Leffkowitz of Beilinson dies at 70

Jerusalem Post Reporter

PETAH TIKVA. — Professor Max Leffkowitz, former medical director of Kupat Holim's first hospital in Afula, died here Monday night of a heart attack. He was 70.

Born in Germany, he studied medicine at Freiburg before settling here in 1933. In 1934 he was appointed medical director of the Kupat Holim Hospital in Afula. Later he was one of the founders of the Zamenhoff Clinic in Tel Aviv.

In 1950, he was appointed head of Internal Medicine "A" at Beilinson Hospital, a post he held until his retirement last year.

A competent pianist, Prof. Leffkowitz was often called upon by the Israel Philharmonic to advise it in the choice of programmes.

He is survived by his wife and a brother, who is living in London. The body will lie in state at Beilinson Hospital today between 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. Interment will be at the Kiryat Shaul cemetery.

ARTIST BEN-ARZI DEAD IN BEERSHEBA

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA. — A well-known local painter, Kurt Ben-Arzi, 42, collapsed in the street here yesterday morning and died on the spot.

Ben-Arzi had come to Beersheba from Jerusalem in 1963. He held a number of one-man shows in Israel and was in the midst of preparing for an exhibition of his work in the U.S.

He is survived by two daughters.

THE FIRST 48 dwelling units will be built shortly by the Housing Ministry at Moshav Paran, about 50 kms. south of Ein Yahav, in the Arava. One-third of the units will be of the pre-fabricated type.

44 CARD CLUBS TO BE CLOSED

A total of 44 closing orders were sent out to card clubs in various parts of the country yesterday. A spokesman for the Interior Ministry said that the administrative orders were issued in accordance with the business permit law, which states that no business shall be licensed "where games are conducted with help of mechanical or electric machines, and where card and dice games are conducted."

The spokesman added that the closing orders were issued, in coordination with the police, and at the request of the legal adviser to the Government. The move is aimed at closing unlicensed premises and clubs likely to be operated by persons with "dubious records."

THE WINNING six numbers in the Lotto draw are 16, 18, 21, 24, 25 and 34, Mifal Hapayis announced yesterday. The additional number (which participants add by themselves) was 13.

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THE 1972 BUDGET of the Israel Manufacturers Association will be IL3m., some IL500,000 more than the current budget. The difference is expected to be covered mainly by the membership fees of new members, the Executive Committee of the Association was told this week.

Beirut students for peaceful solution to M.-E. conflict

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Sixty per cent of the predominantly Moslem student body at The Lebanese University in Beirut favour a peaceful solution to the "Palestine problem," according to a report published in Beirut on November 6 by the organ of the extremist Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, "Al-Hadaf."

The report is based on an opinion poll taken by a social science lecturer at The American University in Beirut, one of the three schools polled. The third school was St. Joseph University, which — like The American University — is predominantly Christian.

The overall figures show that some 80 per cent of the students polled at each of the three schools "support" or strongly support" the terrorist organizations. But over 70 per cent of the total number of students queried favoured a solution by either "peaceful" or "other" means — but not armed conflict. The percentage of those preferring a "peaceful" solution was greatest at the Moslem school, and much smaller at the American University, which caters largely to Christian students.

The contradiction between support of the terrorists and advocacy of a non-violent solution is explained by Israeli analysts as due to the fact that the students were paying lip service to the terrorists, and fulfilling a "social obligation," while the daring advocacy of a peaceful solution reflects the true feelings of the interviewees.

This supposition is supported by "Al-Hadaf" itself, which comments caustically:

"This poll reflects false convictions . . . it proves that those who do not support *fedayeen* activity have expressed a capitalist, conservative and religious ideology."

El Al pilots' salaries are sky-high

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

Transport Minister Shimon Peres told the Knesset yesterday that 131 El Al pilots earned monthly salaries over IL5,000 during June and July this year. Answering a question by Dr. Yehuda Ben Meir (N.R.P.), the Minister said that 12 other pilots each earned nearly IL8,500 per month over the period.

The Minister noted that El Al pilots earn their salaries in Israel pounds and foreign currency, that July-August are the airline's busiest months and that the crews put in a lot of overtime. Those who earned over IL5,000 received IL2,700 plus another 320 pounds sterling, while the other 12 pilots each received IL4,000 and £450. For income tax calculations, he said, one pound sterling was considered one Israel pound.

The 12 pilots who earned IL8,500 per month were the pilots who flew the Boeing 747 — who, in addition to their regular duties, also acted as instructors, he said.

Mr. Peres also reported (in reply to a question by Rabbi Shlomo Gross — Agudat Yisrael) that over 4,113,000 passengers travelled by train in 1970/71. This was an increase of 100,000 over the previous year, he said.

Mr. Peres reported that IL37m. will be spent this year on improving roads in the country — mainly in towns, where expenses will be shared with the local authorities. Another IL11.5m. will be spent on fighting roads accidents in 1971/72, he said.

Nablus workers ask for dinar parity

NABLUS. — Eight hundred municipal workers here earlier this week refused to accept their salary cheques, payable in Israel pounds, unless the Municipality adds the differential resulting from the devaluation of the Israel pound.

If the Municipality refuses to do so, they say, then it should pay them in Jordanian dinars instead of pounds. (Before devaluation the dinar was worth IL10. After devaluation it rose to IL11.76, and in the black market it is sold for as much as IL12.) *(Itim)*

Rafael invention wins ingenuity prize in Geneva

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The Defence Ministry's Armaments Development Authority — Rafael — has been awarded second prize, for ingenuity, at the Patexpo exhibition of patented inventions, held in Geneva last weekend, *The Jerusalem Post* learned last night.

The prize was given for Rafael's quick-locking device, given the trade name "Popper lock" (the name of Boaz Popper, the Rafael mechanical engineer who invented it). The idea was developed by another Rafael engineer, Arye Ashkenazi.

The first version of the lock, for use with car antennas, was given its first public display at a Technion congress on mechanical engineering last summer. Dr. Popper said yesterday that, since then, Rafael's "backroom boys" have developed many uses for the lock, including securing drawers and windows and even ladies' handbags. Its advantage is that it will lock an implement into place with only slight pressure, and unlock it again with a quarter turn, without any mechanical devices. It is also cheap to produce.

This is the first time Rafael has ever exhibited abroad.

A ROACH BAKED into a chocolate cake cost baker Gedalia Pitro, 47 Rehov Schenker, Holon, a IL125 fine in the Tel Aviv Magistrates' Court. He also had to pay the IL25 laboratory test fee.

TEL AVIV STOCKS

A bit more interest seen

Jerusalem Post Financial Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Although the turnover on the stock market continued to be quite low (only IL299,100), there was a bit more interest and some selective stocks rose.

The outstanding rise was chalked up by Discount "A," which went "ex" yesterday, and should have fallen by 42 points. However, it only fell by 16 points (some 17,500 offered), so in reality it rose by 26 points. It now stands at 285. Of the total turnover, some IL73,600 was in the variables.

The general index of share prices rose by 0.42 per cent to stand at 148.48.

Dollar-linked bonds fell; index-linked rose. The turnover in bonds was IL1,362,700.

The investment dollar remained at IL4.23; at this price, some $109,000 was picked up.

In Lilienblum Street, the black market dollar ranged from IL4.44 to IL4.48, and the DM was IL1.31-32.

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LINKED TO THE DOLLAR		
5% Dead Sea Junior	197.5	197.7
6% Electric Corp. Tranche A	123.4	123.5
6% Electric Corp. Tranche B	124.6	124.1
LINKED to the C.o.L. INDEX (Capital and Investment)		
Mivre Klita, 1965	162.6	162.5
Bitahon 1968	130.3	130.7
Bitahon 1969	122.7	122.2
SHARES		
Electric Corp. — O.	55.5	55.5
Union Bank of Israel — O.	124	124
Otsar Hit. Hayehudim — O.S.	190	190
I.D.B. Co. — O.	137	137
Gen. Mortgage Bank — O.	145.5	145.5
Pal.-British Bank — O.	145.5	146
Israel Discount Bank — "A" O.	301	285
Mizrachi Bank Ltd. — O.	137	137
Carmel Mort. & In. Bk. — "O"	131.5	131.5
Bank Leumi — "A" O.S.	236.5	236.5
Mg. & In. Bk. for Bldg.—"D" O.	101	101
Bank Hapoalim — 10% P.O.	214	214
Industrial Dev. Bk.—8% P.O.	83.5	83.5
Develop. & Mortg. Bank — O.T.	188.5	188.5
Housing Mortg. Bank — O.	140	140
G.U.S.-Rassco — O.	87	84.5
Israel Cent. Tr. & Inv.	127	127
Hassneh Insurance Co. — O.	117.5	117.5
Wolfson, Clore, Mayer—O. IL1	99	99
Wolfson, Clore, Mayer—O. IL10	55.5	56
Tefahot Isr. Mor. Bank 8% P.O.	140	140
Tefahot Is. Mortg. Bank — O.	138.5	139
Sahar — "C" O.	93.5	94.5
Azorim — O.	81.5	82
Africa-Pal. Investment—O. IL10	145	146.5
Israel Land Dev. Co. — O.R.	114.5	116.5
Isr. Land Dev. Co. — 60/61 O.T.	115.5	115.5
I.C.P. Israel Citrus Plant.—O.	55	56
Property & Build. Corp. — O.	126	127
Mehadrin	142	142
Pri Or Ltd.	133	132.5
Anglo-Israel Investors — O.	92.5	92
Rassco — 8% P.O.T.	56	56
Rassco — O.	36.5	37
Isras	73.5	74
Neot Aviv — O.	38	39
Alliance — B.T.	630	630
"Elco" Isr.El.-Mech. In.—O.T.	88	88
"Argaman" — 8% P.O.T.	178.5	178.5
"Ata" — "C" O.	106	108.5
Motor House — O.	50	50
Dubek — 8% P.O.T.	176	177
Cold Stor. & Supp. Co.—O. IL10	91	90.5
Elect. Wire & Cable Co. — O.	113.5	112.5
Solel Boneh — 10% "A" P.O.	119	120.5
Lighterage Supply Co. — O.	74.5	74
Chemicals & Phosphates — O.	52	52
Lewin Epstein — 8% P.O.T.	58.5	58
Moller Textile — O.	125	125
Nechushtan — 8% P.O.T.	142.5	143
Teva — O.T.	748	744
Phonecia — 8% P.O.T.	64	65
Paper Mills — O.	175.5	175.5
Assis "B" — O.	154.5	158
Shemen 8% — P.O.T.	76	74.5
"Taal" Man. of Plywood — O.	111.5	111.5
Delek "C" — O.	114.5	114.5
Elgar — O.	57	57
Ellern Invest. Co. — O.	123.5	125
Bank Hapoalim Inv. Co. — O.	138	138
Export Bank Inv. Co. — O.	43	43.5
Paz Investment Develop. — O.	66.5	67.5
Ampa Investment — O.	77.5	77.5
Discount Bank Inv. Cor. — O.T.	154.5	154.5
Japhet Bank Invest. Co. — O.	130	130
Bank Leumi Invest. C. — O.	176.5	176.5
Foreign Trade Invest. C. — O.	58.5	60
Mizrahi Inv. Corp. — O.	111.5	111.5
Hapoel Hamizrahi Inv. Co.—O.	39.5	39.5
"Piryon" Inv. Trust—"B" Sh.	49.5	50
Clal Isr. Inv. Co. — O.	100	100
Naphtha — O.T.	61.5	62
Lapidoth — O.	105.5	103.5

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WALL STREET Closing Tues., November 30, 1971

N.Y. stocks narrowly up

The market was up narrowly in active trading. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was off almost eight points earlier.

Brokers note that selling became dominant early in the session following the report that the Common Market nations and Britain had rejected the U.S. international monetary proposal at the Group of Ten meeting in Rome.

A number of analysts attribute the rebound to selective buying among issues that traders believed had become attractively priced in the market's decline.

Number of shares traded amounted to 18,310,000. As advancing issues led declining issues 971 to 471. The DJIA was up 1.61 points and closed at 831.34.

Addressogr.	33	Dupont	139¾	Litton Ind.	21¾	RCA	35⅝
Aguirre	7½	East. Airlns	18⅞	Lockheed	8	Rep. Steel	33¼
Alcoa	40¼	Ekodak	88⅞	Loews	42⅝	Reynolds T.	54½
Amer. Can.	33	Fair Cam.	25⅞	Marcor	29¼	Sears Roe.	93⅛
Amer. Mot.	6⅞	Fair Hill	8¾	Maremont	27⅝	Solit. Dev.	10
Ampex	11⅞	Fd. Nt .Mtg	75	Martin Mar.	17⅜	Sperry Rnd	27⅞
Amer. R & D	48¾	1st Ch. Fin.	26⅞	McCrory	27⅜	Stonj	68⅞
Amer. T. & T	41¾	Ford Mot.	65⅝	McCul. Oil	37¾	Syntex	81¼
Anaconda	12⅝	Gen. Bat.	20⅝	McDon-D.	30	Teledyne	19⅝
Atlantic Rich.	61⅝	Gen. Elec.	59⅝	Miles Lab.	38	Telex Corp.	10¼
Asamera	16⅛	G. Fs. Corp.	34¾	Minn.MM	132	Texas Gulf	12⅛
Avco	14⅝	Gen. Instr.	16⅝	Monsan.	45⅝	Texas Instru.	110
Bausch & L.	148	Gen. Mot.	78	Motorola	75⅝	Time Inc.	46⅝
Beth. Stl.	25⅝	Gillette	37	Murphy Ind.	6½	Transamerica	17⅝
Boeing Co.	15⅛	Glen Alden	9⅛	Natomas	19⅝	Transwsir	39⅞
Borroughs	136	W. R. Grace	37¼	Occ. Pet. C.	56⅞	U.N. Carbide	40
Brunswick	34	G. W. Fin.	27⅝	Olin Corp.	11⅛	US Smelting	30⅝
Celanese	68⅞	Homest. Min.	23	Otis Elev.	15⅝	Unit. Aicrft	27
Chrysler	27¾	IBM	305½	Pac. Petr.	36¼	US Steel	27
Coca-Cola	108½	Int. Paper	31½	Panam WA	28	Westg. Elec	83½
Comsat	54½	Int. T & T	53¼	Penn-Centri.	13⅛	Wlco. Chem	26⅝
Cont. Data	37¾	Itek Corp.	35	Pennziol Un.	4¼	Woolworth	47⅝
Ct. Wright	11¾	Kenn. Copper	31½	Phil. Petro.	20⅝	Xerox Co.	111⅝
Daylin	19	Lilly & Co.	53⅞	Polaroid	29¼	Zapata	27
Dow. Chem.	71	Ling T. Vght	9	Raytheon C.	88½	Zenith Rad.	40½

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HAREL HEADS AUTOCARS MISSION TO ENGLAND

By DAVID LENNON and YA'ACOV ARDON
Jerusalem Post Reporters

A high-power three-man delegation will leave this morning for England to hold discussions with the Leyland company on its future commitments to Israel and the Autocars company, which is now in receivership.

The team will be headed by Transport Ministry Director-General Ramon Harel and will include Henry Margulis, the receiver for Autocars, and a representative of the State Attorney's office. They expect to spend three or four days in England.

Mr. Margulis will concentrate on clarifying the position of Leyland regarding its obligations towards Autocars. The two other members, representing the Government, will be making the first official contact with Leyland since Autocars went bankrupt. They will try to clarify future contacts with the English company and its responsibility for supplying necessary spare parts. They will also seek to get a signed agreement concerning the 480 buses which Leyland-Ashdod has promised to deliver next year.

Now that Autocars has managed to obtain all the IL12m. which it needed for continued operation — half from the Government and half from the banks — the company's three plants will continue to operate. The funding is considered essential for the completion and sale of the machines on the production lines.

The committee of directors-general which is handling the issue is expected to submit a proposal for the future of Autocars to the Knesset Finance Committee by the middle of January.

Meanwhile, nearly all of the 1,000 workers and office personnel of the two Autocars plants in the Haifa area yesterday held a noisy demonstration near the Haifa Municipality building. The marchers carried posters reflecting their fear and anger: "We were not partners to the millions that were earned. We don't want to be partners to the losses," one of the placards read.

22 YEARS OF WORK

The workers distributed leaflets to spectators that explained their plight. They had worked on the assembly line for as long as 22 years, and most of the men had acquired proficiency in just one skill. If the two plants were to be closed down, they would be reduced to the status of unskilled workers, they said.

The demonstrators were deliberately slow, but orderly. Although they held up traffic, which was trailing behind them for hundreds of metres, the police constables had little trouble keeping the marchers moving.

Mayor Moshe Flieman, who received a delegation of the workers, said it was "morally unacceptable" for men who had worked at their jobs for more than 20 years to lose them suddenly through no fault of their own.

Creditors won't get money back

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

Those Autocars creditors with non-preferential status, to whom the vehicle manufacturing complex owes a total of some IL20m. do not stand much of a chance of getting their money back. Moreover, even the Autocars creditors who have preferential status, and would normally get their money back first, will not get repaid either unless a clear policy for the future of the local vehicle industry is instituted immediately.

This grim prediction was uttered in the Knesset Economic Committee yesterday by Mr. Y. Yeshurun, a lawyer and one of the court-appointed receivers.

Mr. Yeshurun explained that Autocars' assets were not sufficient to pay off the preferential creditors, even though these creditors had a legal claim to everything there was. The non-preferential creditors (such as suppliers and dealers), therefore, did not have the slightest chance.

He said there was little use — from the point of view of the creditors — in making temporary investments without a clear policy.

Committee chairman Avraham Shechterman (Gahal) asked the receiver to obtain information as to whether any documents had been found at Autocars incriminating the firm for having arranged under-the-table benefits for civil servants — and, if so, whether the documents had been handed over to the police.

(In the Economic Committee's first session on Autocars on Monday, a former general manager, Mr. Arye Shahar, alleged that the Government realized as far back as 1969 that bankruptcy was inevitable, in view of Mr. Yitshak Shubinsky's inefficiency and his milking-off funds to subsidiary companies in his private ownership.)

Meir can keep Nixon from hedging on arms promise, Shazar says

President Shazar said yesterday that U.S. President Nixon had promised him at the beginning of the year that the U.S. would not stop supplying Israel with weapons. Mr. Shazar emphasized that the visit of Prime Minister Golda Meir to the U.S. at this time was very necessary, since the U.S. is currently delaying its arms supplies.

If anybody is capable of shaming Nixon out of changing his stand, that person is Golda Meir, Mr. Shazar declared. The President was speaking to delegates of the French United Israel Appeal at Beit Hanassi.

The leader of the French delegation, Baron Guy de Rothschild, told Mr. Shazar that, in view of the urgent needs of creased its contributions by 10 Israel, French Jewry had into 20 per cent.

At a meeting with Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir yesterday, the French delegation was told that — but for the opposition of the French Government — Israel could solve all its problems with the Common Market. In reply to a question by a delegate, Mr. Sapir said that he was not confident that the winding up of the Mirage deal would lead to a more positive French attitude regarding Israel's admission to the Common Market.

Allon: War cries haven't dashed hopes for peace

By SARAH HONIG
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Acting Prime Minister Yigal Allon said last night that hopes for a peace settlement in the Middle East should not be considered entirely dashed, despite "the sabre-rattling and the hysterical war cries emanating from the Egyptian side of the Suez Canal."

Mr. Allon was addressing a Mo'etzet Hapo'alot (Pioneer Women) rally marking the end of a year of festivities commemorating the 50th anniversary of the founding of the organization.

Mr. Allon stated his belief that "there is not one single issue in regard to which Israel and the Arabs cannot reach full agreement through negotiations conducted with mutual respect." As he sees it, however, the great powers "must understand that by assuming a biased attitude they are, if anything, making peace more remote. Prime Minister Golda Meir's mission in the U.S. is to make this point clear."

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Partly cloudy with high and medium clouds; humidity lower in mountains in the interior.
Weather synopsis: Shallow ridge from Russia to East Mediterranean.

	Yesterday's humidity	Yesterday's Min.-Max.	Today's forecast
Jerusalem	30	15—23	16—23
Golan	43	10—18	12—18
Nahariya	39	18—27	18—27
Safad	43	12—18	15—19
Tiberias	31	17—27	17—27
Nazareth	33	15—29	16—24
Afula	30	15—32	18—26
Shomron	28	— 24	16—24
Tel Aviv	43	23—34	14—25
Lod	37	11—28	12—27
Jericho	52	21—28	14—27
Gaza	54	15—27	16—27
Beersheba	17	13—28	12—28
Eilat	22	14—30	16—29
Tiran	21	15—28	18—28

ARRIVALS

Rabbi Zemah Zambrowsky, President of World Mizrachi, from a month's tour of the U.S. and Canada (by El Al).

The Director-General of Bar-Ilan University, Matityahu Adler, from Europe.

Mr. Rafael Hatsvi, Secretary-General of the Liberal Party, after attending an international convention of radical liberal youth in Europe.

Singer Jo Amar, from a tour of North and South America, to participate in the Oriental Song Festival organized annually by the Broadcasting Authority.

Football Ass'n bodies named

TEL AVIV. — The president of the Football Association, Deputy Education Minister Aharon Yadlin, yesterday announced the composition of the various F.A. committees, following previous differences with Maccabi.

He also announced that F.A. moneys would be divided 60.9 per cent to Hapoel, 24 per cent to Maccabi and 15.1 per cent to Betar (including Bnei Yehuda).

Maccabi was allowed a fifth member on the F.A. Executive, as an adviser, though only four of its members were elected (a loss of one mandate over its previous representation). The fifth Maccabi man will be Mr. Avraham Graziano of Jaffa Maccabi.

The chairman of the F.A., Mr. Ze'ev Barsever, was named head of the Professional Committee and chairman of the Secretariat.

The composition of the F.A. Economic Committee will now be four Hapoel, two Maccabi and two Betar men; and the other committees will comprise five Hapoel, two Maccabi and one Betar member.

T.A. hoopsters off to Athens

Jerusalem Post Sports Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Tel Aviv Maccabi basketball squad, Israel's champions, left yesterday for Athens for its first-round match in the European Cup against Panathinaikas. The match will be played in Athens tomorrow night with the return taking place in Holon on December 9.

Maccabi took 13 players to Athens, including four Americans: Steve Chubin, Ron Dunlop, Steve Bielsky and Tal Brodie. However, the first five is expected to be Haim Starkman (captain), Brodie, Tanhum Cohen-Mintz, Chubin and Shmuel Avissar.

Expected here today are the Yugoslav women's basketball champions, Zelesnitchar of Sarajevo, to play the Tel Aviv Maccabi women's squad in a European champions match on Thursday.

Asher c'ttee seeks to tax pension settlements

By MACABEE DEAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — A proposal which would virtually wipe out the custom of giving pensioners a lump-sum settlement — by making it subject to income tax — has been approved by a subcommittee of the Asher Committee on tax reform, it is learned.

At present, many provident funds contain a provision that, when the beneficiary reaches the age of 65 (or 60 in the case of women) and leaves his place of employment, he can choose between a monthly pension and a one-time settlement. Many pensioners, who want to open small businesses or think they can invest the funds coming to them better than the provident fund does, prefer a lump settlement.

The monthly pension cheque is taxed at present; but since it rarely is more than 70 per cent of the last pay check, income tax is medium to low. But one-time payments are not taxed at present. If income tax is imposed on them, it will be in the highest bracket (i.e. 75 per cent or more), thus giving the beneficiary either a very small lump sum, or forcing him to prefer the monthly pension scheme.

The proposal, which was reportedly approved by the subcommittee, will come up soon for discussion in the plenary of the Asher Committee.

Crash victims identified

The names of the four *yeshiva* students who were killed Monday evening when their car crashed into an army command car on the Dimona-Yeruham road were released yesterday. They were Avraham Blau, 19, the driver, from Bnei Brak; Zvi Nirenberg, 21, of Haifa; Avraham Oren, 21, of Petah Tikva; and Solomon Saben, 12, of Dimona.

The four were students at the Ofakim Yeshiva. The boy, Solomon, had left the *yeshiva* a few days before to visit his parents in Dimona. When he failed to return to school, the other three students went to fetch him. On their way back, the car, a Sussita, crashed into the rear of the command car, which had stalled on the side of the road.

All four were killed immediately. One of the passengers in the command car, a soldier from Belsan, was slightly injured. *(Itim)*

Instructional TV staff to strike

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Staffers at the Instructional Television Centre will launch a strike at 8 a.m. today, bringing educational telecasts to schools throughout the country to a halt.

The workers demand parity with employees of the Broadcasting Authority's television service. They were promised such parity in April 1969, when their branch came under the auspices of the Ministry of Education. Earlier it had operated as a trust of the Rothschild family. To this date, however, they are not recognized as television staffers but as civil servants, which means lower pay.

Eighth-graders begin 'seker'

More than 40,000 eighth-grade pupils in the country's Jewish and Arab schools yesterday took the first part of the *seker* (high school qualifying) examinations.

Yesterday's part of the examination consisted of an essay. The topics the pupils had to choose from in Jewish schools were: "The Exodus from Egypt," "What Shall I Tell a New Immigrant in My Class?" and "Don't Drop Out of Society."

In the Arab schools the topics were: "My Favourite Holiday," "A Letter to a Friend, Describing Your Birthplace" and "Radio or Television and Its Influence."

The second port of the *seker* will be held on December 12.

There is no *seker* at schools operating under the reformed system (junior high schools).

Health Minister on Golan Heights tour

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TIBERIAS. — Health Minister Victor Shemtov said yesterday that the Arab leaders would be well advised to realize that they could obtain greater territorial concessions from Israel at the negotiating table than on the battlefield. Mr. Shemtov was speaking during his first official visit to the Golan Heights.

He added that the resumption of war would be absurd, both from the military and from the political points of view. The Egyptians would suffer many casualties and afterwards would still have to sit down at the negotiating table to work out a compromise with Israel.

The Minister, who was accompanied by his Director-General, Dr. Baruch Padeh, toured the southern part of the Heights to check health services. Local settlers asked for an expansion of mother-and-child-care clinics and the establishment of purification plants.

Memorial to N.Z. Williams

By DAVID LANDAU
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Several hundred Jerusalemites attended a memorial service last night for the philanthropist Nahum Ze'ev Williams, who died 30 days ago. Among the eulogizers were Chief Rabbi Unterman and Religious Affairs Minister Zerah Warhaftig.

Born in Russia, Mr. Williams went to Britain as a youth and made a fortune there in property and insurance. At the height of World War Two he bought a home in Jerusalem, and later came to live here permanently. His IL6m. Williams Foundation was a major supporter of educational institutions in Israel and Britain.

Dr. Warhaftig recalled Mr. Williams' role as an N.R.P. leader. The N.R.P. believed in both Jewish and secular learning, he said, and Mr. Williams had followed this path by supporting both *yeshivot* and universities (He donated a library to Bar-Ilan University and the planetarium to the Hebrew University.)

Military vehicle runs over mine

KEREM SHALOM. — A military vehicle ran over a mine on a dirt track near the Kerem Shalom-Gaza Strip border checkpoint. The patrol was engaged in mine-searching operations. The vehicle was damaged, but none of the occupants was injured. *(Itim)*

A FIXED SCALE, which showed customers' laundry to be one kg. heavier than it actually was, brought laundry owner Raphael Toledano, 7 Rehov Zamenhof, Tel Aviv, a IL250 fine in the Magistrate's Court there.

No evidence of appeal to Podgorny

Peled says Georgians want to stay, not leave

By ABRAHAM RABINOVICH, Jerusalem Post Reporter

Absorption Minister Natan Peled said yesterday that an investigation by his Ministry had uncovered no evidence that Georgian immigrants in Israel had requested U.S.S.R. President Nikolai Podgorny's assistance in returning to the Soviet Union.

Mr. Peled told a press conference in Jerusalem that some of the persons identified in a "Ma'ariv" story last week as having signed such a request denied it upon being questioned. They said that they had heard of other people who had signed. Not all the persons named in the article as signatories had been questioned, the Minister said.

A number of Georgian immigrant families — "fewer than 10" — had requested information about obtaining passports that would permit them to leave the country, Mr. Peled said. But he termed published accounts of widespread unrest among Georgian immigrants "inflated and exaggerated."

Asked about reports of provocation, the Minister said that certain people have exploited ferment among Georgians "for anti-Israel, anti-aliya purposes." He said he had no evidence to indicate involvement of Meir Wilner or his Rakah (New Communist) Party. "I won't take it upon myself to say that an organized group is involved."

IMMIGRATION RESUMES

The Minister said that of the first group of Georgian immigrants who arrived in 1967-68, not a single person has left the country. After a halt of three years, immigration from Georgia was resumed this April on a larger scale than before. Georgian immigrants now number in the thousands, constituting a third of the recent Russian immigration. "The Georgian problem is not one of *yerida* (leaving the country)," Mr. Peled said, "but of absorption."

The desire of Georgians to live together in large groupings cannot be immediately met because neither sufficient apartments nor jobs existed at any one location. The ministry has instead set up "nuclei" communities in nine towns around the country. These will grow at a measured pace as more Georgian immigrants arrive.

"We have no intention of limiting the size of these communities," Mr. Peled stressed. He noted that the 10-family Georgian community originally established in Beersheba had now grown to 62, and that 150 new apartments were now being readied there to receive more Georgians. (Other Georgian communities are located at Kiryat Ata, Ramle, Lod, Ashdod, Nahariya, Kiryat Malachi, Tirat Hacarmel, Ashdod and Ashkelon.)

With the growth of the Beersheba community, Mr. Peled said, a new Georgian settlement is planned for Dimona, where 200 apartments will be set aside. Another settlement is planned for Afula.

Mr. Peled revealed that the Ministry had set up a special unit to deal with the problems of Russian immigrants, particularly Georgians. The unit is headed by former Sgan Aluf Grisha Pais, himself of Russian extraction. The nine men in the unit include two Georgians.

The Georgians' request to pray in their own synagogues had been temporarily met by the Absorption Ministry by the setting aside of empty apartments in each community for this purpose. Permanent facilities are the responsibility of the Ministry for Religious Affairs. The Mapam Minister, who described himself as non-religious, denied that he or his Ministry had been unfeeling about the religious needs of the Georgian immigrants. He noted that it was his Ministry which had suggested to the Ministry for Religious Affairs that *talitot* (prayer shawls) and *tefillin* be provided at the airport to any Georgian immigrant who doesn't have them.

Meanwhile, a group of 13 Georgian immigrants yesterday denounced as false the reports of Georgians wishing to leave the country. The 13 had come to Jerusalem to meet with Knesset members serving on the presidium of the Public Council for Russian Jewry.

Sapir stresses need for more defence cuts

"It is impossible to raise the 1972 budget over the IL16.25 billion figure, and the planned budget cuts must apply to all ministries, including the Defence Ministry," Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir said last night at a meeting of the Alignment Knesset faction.

If cuts were made in other ministries and not in the Defence Ministry, the present level of services would be reduced, "and I am against that," Mr. Sapir said, taking exception to Mr. Dayan's attempt to distinguish between "two flags" — social services and defence.

He said that improving social services for lower-income groups was inseparable from the problem of the country's security, over the long range.

1,500 flats for immigrants were 'diverted'

Jerusalem Post Economic Reporter

The Ministry of Housing diverted 1,500 apartments which were intended for immigrants to other needy groups during the height of the social unrest in the spring of this year, the Housing Ministry spokesman stated yesterday.

This was the first time that such a move has been made since 5,000 immigrant flats were handed over to young couples and slum dwellers in 1966-67, when immigration fell drastically.

Apart from that, the Ministry insists, there is no stock of completed apartments at its disposal, despite recent press reports to the contrary. The Absorption Ministry has under its control a reserve of 2,000 apartments which it keeps in readiness for immigrants. It is a general principle that the Absorption Ministry must keep a reserve of apartments so that housing will be available for immigrants when they arrive. It was noted that in the Jerusalem and Tel Aviv regions the reserve is practically replenished, and most of the reserve is scattered throughout other parts of the country.

45,000 immigrants expected during year, Pincus says

If the present rate of immigration keeps up, an aliya of 45,000 persons can be expected in the current budgetary year, and 50,000 in the coming year. This was stated yesterday by Mr. Arye Pincus, Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive, at a meeting of the Joint Authority for Immigration and Absorption.

Immigration from the U.S. and Canada will this year come to about 10,000, the same as last year, Mr. Pincus said.

The Minister of Absorption, Mr. Natan Peled, reported to the Authority that, in general, there was sufficient housing for immigrants, but that there was "some shortage" of rental flats in Jerusalem and other cities in central Israel.

Five-day strike at Gibor settled

ACRE. — The five-day-old strike at the Gibor textile company branch here was settled yesterday when the firm's 110 workers and the management reached an agreement.

The workers had struck in protest against the management's decision to transfer the firm's Acre warehouse and quality control department to a new site at Hod Hasharon. According to the agreement, the management will help find housing for those workers wishing to transfer. Those losing their jobs will receive two months' wages and severance pay. *(Itim)*

Terrorists' terms to be reviewed

Jerusalem Post Arab Affairs Reporter

The Defence Ministry is reviewing the cases of hundreds of convicted terrorists with a view to commuting their sentences, *The Jerusalem Post* learned last night.

It is understood that between 300 and 350 prisoners from the West Bank and the Gaza Strip have already been released, but will continue to come under some form of surveillance for a period of time.

The cases now under review are those of persons captured and tried several years ago. The Ministry reportedly believes that some of these cases would be handled differently were they tried today, since terrorism is no longer considered an "active problem."

Meanwhile, it is reported that a large quantity of weapons were handed over to security authorities recently by the residents of the village of Kabatya, near Jenin. The move was initiated by the local mukhtars after authorities interrogated 15 villagers in connection with the illegal arms.

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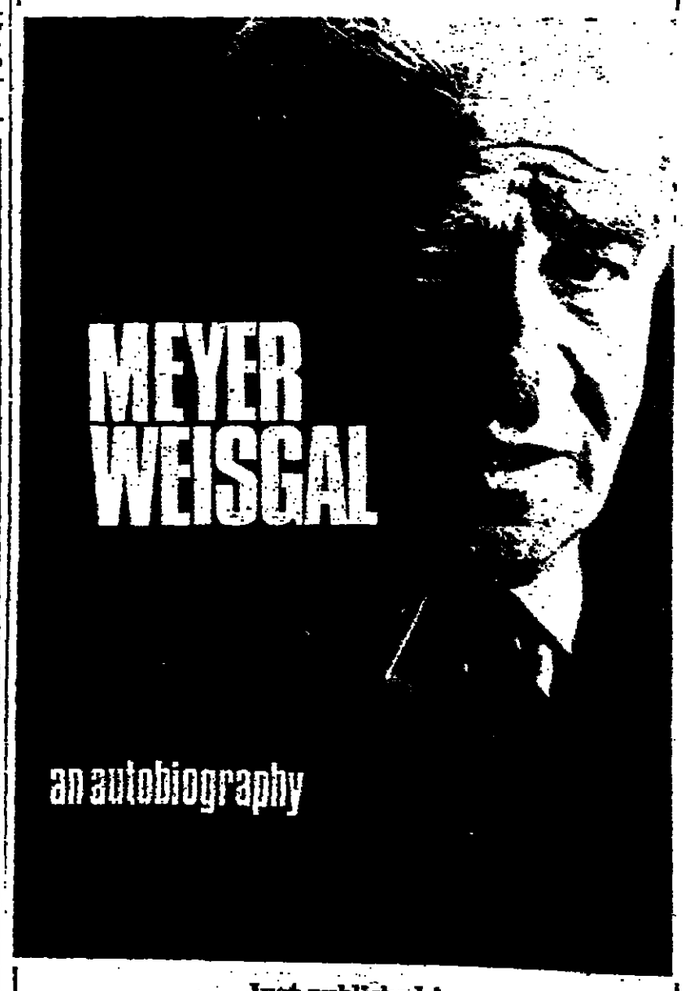

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